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HIGH GRADE ORNAMENTALS,
Fruits, Vines, Roses, Plants Etc.



DELICIOUS

MAKANDA, ILL.



Ponderosa Peach

The giant four-in-one peach, the new variety that is making growers rich. The supreme yellow peach, most delicious yellow variety known. We honestly believe that this peach will be found far superior to anything on the market today. Huge size, glorious, flashing, red and yellow beauties, with a crisp, tender, juicy laden flesh and an indescribable, exquisite flavor, its veritable nectar, clear seed, soft, melting, all that a perfect peach can be, and is fully entitled to the name it bears, as it would be from another point of view to-wit- the best seller, the best eater, and the best canner. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 40c each. See pages 4, 5 and 6 for other sizes.

THE HALSTEAD PEACH

Latest creation of the white clingstones and undoubtedly the best of them all. Flesh is firm, sweet, juicy and of a very delicious flavor. Does not bruise in handling, and a very long keeper. It will keep until Thanksgiving in any ordinary cool place. Very often lie on the ground until snow flies and keeping in perfect condition. Hangs on after all others—till hard freezing. A general favorite for sweet pickles. Tree is strong grower, extremely hardy, and does well even where other varieties fail.



READ THIS THEN SEND ME YOUR ORDER



I was born and reared right here in Makanda, Illinois, the heart of the fruit belt. I have grown up with Fruit Trees, and I know them. I also know the Orchard Chemicals that are effective against Insects and Diseases. I am a Chemist and Registered Pharmacist and have spent the last twenty years of my life in Chemical Laboratories, Orchards and Nurseries, and I know plant life.

I have an orchard of 20,000 trees, the stock for same was propagated in my own nursery, which I have developed to a very high state, and the soil and climatic conditions here makes it an ideal place to produce Shrubs, Vines and Fruits on a large scale, and if it were possible for you to come to Makanda and see my Nursery, Orchard and Chemical Plant, and I could meet you face to face, I am quite sure you would be pleased to entrust your orders for Nursery Stock of all kinds with me, but as this is impossible, I am asking you for your business through this Catalog, which is my only salesman, and if favored with your order, I will guarantee to fill it with first class sturdy stock, well packed in damp material by experienced packers, so as to reach you in first class condition, and I absolutely guarantee safe delivery or your money refunded.

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My Lime-Sulphur Plant is the largest in the Central West, I manufacture Roberts Gold Seal Lime-Sulphur Solution, and ship same in Five Gallon Cans, in Barrels and Half Barrels, and will take pleasure in quoting you prices on your requirements for same also Roberts Borine—Commercial Flour Sulphur—Oil Emulsion—Pruning Paint—Rabbit Paint—Roberts Famous Chicken House Paint—Powdered Arsenate of Lead—Nitrate of Soda—Nitrate of Ammonia—Lime and Hydrated Lime, and give you full instructions, How to Use Same and When, thanking you in advance for any business that you may favor me with, I am.

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APPLES, THE KING OF FRUIT

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT OUR PURE-BRED TREES

Quality the best. Trees straight, smooth, well formed and true to name.

Prices, Live and let Live.

Trees will thrive and produce fine fruit in every section of the United States.

Trees are triple inspected—only the good trees go to you.

Trees have perfect root system due to whole root grafting and budding, much cultivation and proper digging.

Only standard varieties for home use and orchard planting.

Our trees are grown on land best suited to their needs.

Plant Pure-Bred trees, upland grown, propagated from bearing trees of the best pedigreed bearing qualities of the greatest yielders and get started right.

Why our trees are better than ANY others is that we grow each kind of tree on land that is especially adapted to that particular kind of tree, for instance we grow Apple on land best adapted to the Apple, likewise Peaches, Cherries, etc. For this reason our trees are grown in different localities.

WE SELL DIRECT FROM THE NURSERIES TO YOUR ORCHARDS.

One and Two Year Old Budded and Grafted on Whole Roots.



RED ASTRACHAN

WHOLESALE PRICES OF APPLE TREES

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|-------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2 to 3 feet One yr..... | 25c | \$2.25 | \$5.00 | \$9.50 | \$18.00 |
| 3 to 4 feet One yr..... | 30c | 2.75 | 6.00 | 11.50 | 22.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet One yr..... | 35 | 3.25 | 7.00 | 13.50 | 26.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet Two yr..... | 50c | 4.75 | 11.50 | 22.00 | 43.00 |
| 5 to 7 feet Two yr..... | 75c | 7.00 | 16.00 | 31.00 | 60.00 |

One Year Old Apple Trees are preferred by all of the leading Orchardist for Orchard planting. They suffer less from transplanting and will begin to grow more readily after transplanted. The root system is much less disturbed in the process of transplanting. We heartily recommend the planting of the Year Old Trees.

Apple Tree Collection No. 1

\$2.00 for 8 apple trees 4 to 5 ft., first class, by Prepaid Parcel Post.

2 Wilson Red June, 2 Wealthy, 2 Delicious and 2 American Blush. Varieties unsurpassed.

SUMMER VARIETY APPLES

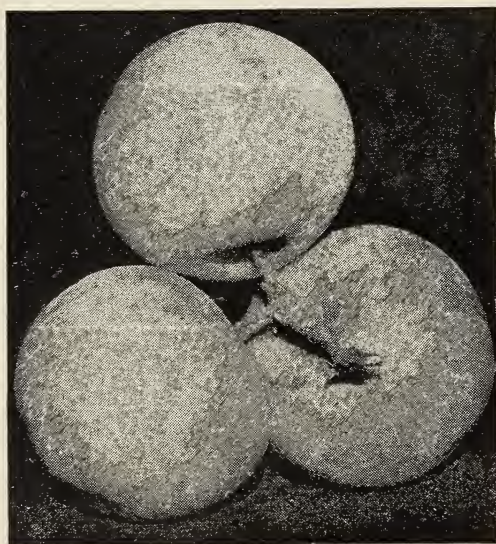
LIVELAND RASPBERRY—Extra early; skin of a bluish or pinkish red. Flesh white as snow, tender, fine grained, juicy, mild, and just the right degree of tartness. Trees are upright grower, thrifty and abundant bearer; begin to bear the third year.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—An upright vigorous grower; very productive and hardy. Fruit medium size; skin pale yellow; flesh tender and juicy, with very pleasant flavor.

EARLY HARVEST—Large; pale yellow, tender, with a fine flavor; a good grower and a heavy bearer; about the first to ripen.

WILSON RED JUNE—Large in size; deep dark red in color; long season in ripening, very often lasting 4 to 5 weeks from the time of the first ripe apple. Tree very hardy in any of the northern states.

RED ASTRACHAN—Large; very handsome; juicy, very hardy, a good bearer.



YELLOW TRANSPARENT



BALDWIN

AUTUMN APPLES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—Medium; pale yellow, streaked red, bears young and is good cropper; useful for fall purposes; fine for market with a great demand.

GOLDEN SWEET—Large size; attractive, clear, rich, sweet, very good in flavor and quality. Fine for home use. A good grower, healthy, and productive.

FALL PIPPEN—Very large, yellow; flesh tender and delicious; tree free grower and a fine bearer; valuable for table and market.

WINTER VARIETIES

AMERICAN BLUSH—Here is an apple that is not surpassed the world over for large size, great beauty of color, or for excellent quality. Fruit large, roundish, color bright red on yellow skin; flesh yellow with a fine, rich, aromatic flavor, sub-acid. The tree is a vigorous grower, and is exceedingly productive, bearing an abundant crop of fruit every year. Nov-Jan.

BALDWIN—This is the leading commercial variety in the American market. It is to apples what Elberta is to peaches and Montmorency is to cherries. One of the best storage apples for export trade. Thousands of barrels of this fruit are exported to England annually. Baldwin is planted extensively and succeeds wonderfully well in all states east of the Mississippi. No variety yields larger crops, bears shipment better or is more attractive in colors, size and shape.

Apple Tree Collection No. 2

Delicious Apples the year round, earliest to the latest. 2 Wagoner, 2 Liveland Raspberry, 2 Baldwin, 2 Wealthy, 2 Golden Sweet, 3 Winter Banana, 5 Delicious, 4 Stayman Winesap, 2 Rome Beauty and 1 Crab Apple. 25 trees in all, 4 to 5 feet high One Year Old for \$5.00.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—Resembles a large Winesap. Dark red. A very profitable variety to plant for market. It is productive and a long keeper. If a late winter apple is desired you will make no mistake in adding it to your list. December to April.

WAGENER—Wagener is a beautiful winter apple, flesh crisp, tender and aromatic. Of medium to large size; flesh firm, sub-acid and fine quality. December to May.

BEN DAVIS—There are better apples but where Ben Davis succeeds one can always be sure of success, owing to its regular and heavy bearing qualities. The fruit is thick-skinned, does not show bruises easily, and presents a good appearance in the package after being handled and shipped in the ordinary way. Nov-Apr.

DELICIOUS—No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma.

WEALTHY—This is one of the best red early winter apples. Fruit large, roundish; skin smooth, oily, covered with a dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid; quality very good. This variety is particularly valuable for cold climates because the tree is very hardy.

WINESAP—Large, roundish, oblong, deep red with a few streaks and a little yellow ground color appearing on the shady side; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich, high flavor; quality very good. December to May.

WINTER BANANA—Fruit large, perfect in form; golden yellow, and beautifully shaded and marbled with bright, crimson red; flesh lemon-yellow, fine grained, sub-acid, rich, aromatic flavor, and of the highest quality.

GANO—Dark red, flesh pale yellow, tender, mild, and sub-acid. It is a good keeper.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating apples grown.

JONATHAN—A beautiful red apple, highly flavored, tender, juicy, spicy, and rich; splendid for family use and highly profitable for market.

KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY—Winter. Extra-large size; a beautiful red in color, striped with yellow. It is one of the best; tree a vigorous grower.

CRAB APPLES

(Same Price as the Standard Apples.)

HYSLOP—Tree vigorous and hardy. Fruit is borne in clusters so the tree is really an ornament. Apple is a deep red.

TRANSCENDENT—Finest of all the Crabs for jelly. Ripens along in September and must be used in a period of 10 days.



HYSLOP CRAB APPLE

ROME BEAUTY—Large, Round; mottled and striped in different shades of red, flavor and quality way above the average; appearance and size are its valuable points; always sells and always brings good prices. With an established reputation due to real merit. Good grower; blooms late; bears heavily every year; is adapted to a wide range of soils, elevations and conditions. Reliability, due to being frost-proof, strong-growing and sure-bearing, make it a favorite with the grower.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Medium to large, attractive; green and yellow, almost hidden by dark red stripes; flesh yellow, not in the least mealy; plenty of juice; quality of the finest. Tree a quick and large grower, bears young, often producing a barrel to a tree when five years old.

PEACHES THAT PAY BIG PROFITS

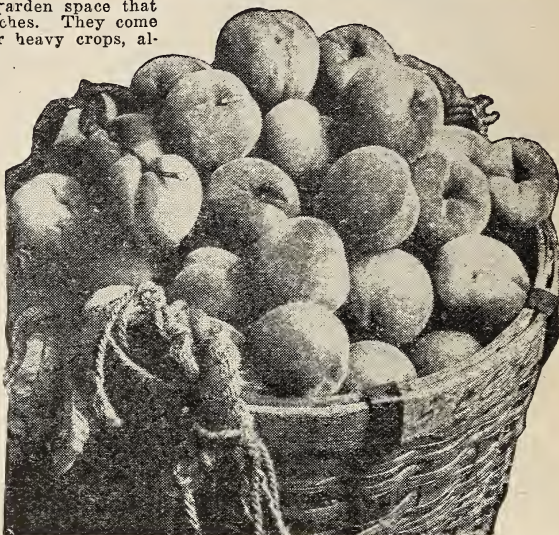
If you have a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree, by all means plant peaches. They come into bearing in two or three years, bear heavy crops, always bring high prices and nothing is so delicious as a good ripe, juicy peach with the sweet juice running down the corners of your mouth while eating it, especially if it is picked fresh from your own trees.

Southern Illinois is a great Peach belt. The fruit grown here is famous for its quality and beauty; and the trees started here have a hardiness and thriftiness that is known by growers everywhere.

EARLY PEACHES BRING BIG PROFITS

Early in the season—just when the earliest ripening peaches begin to color—people are fruit hungry. They will willingly pay higher prices for fruit then than at any other time. Fruit growers should be in position to put on the market, good early peaches and take advantage of the highest-of-the-season prices they command.

Home owners also should plant a few peach trees and not depend on the market for their supply.



PONDEROSA PEACHES

Wholesale Prices of First Class Peach Trees

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 100 |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Extra large size, 6 to 8 feet | \$.75 | \$6.00 | \$12.00 | \$45.00 |
| Large size, 5 to 6 feet | .50 | 4.50 | 9.50 | 36.00 |
| Medium Size, 4 to 5 feet | .40 | 3.50 | 7.00 | 25.00 |
| Smaller Size, 3 to 4 feet | .30 | 2.50 | 5.50 | 20.00 |

Price of Red Bird, Ponderosa and Halstead

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 100 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Extra Large Size, 6 to 8 feet | \$1.00 | \$8.00 | \$16.00 | \$60.00 |
| Large Size, 5 to 6 feet | .80 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 45.00 |
| Medium Size, 4 to 5 feet | .60 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 38.00 |

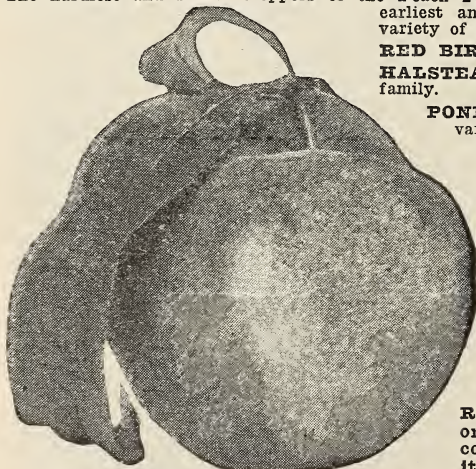
OUR THREE BIG MONEY-MAKING PEACHES

The hardest and surest croppers of the Peach Family; bear when all other varieties fail. "The earliest and the very latest," and a wonderful midseason variety of great worth.

RED BIRD—The earliest good peach in cultivation.

HALSTEAD—The latest and longest keeper of the Peach family.

PONDEROSA—The great canner and money making variety and mortgage lifter.



RED BIRD PEACH

Peach Tree Collection No. 1

One tree each, **RED BIRD**, **PONDEROSA** and **HALSTEAD**, for \$1.50 PREPAID.

Three first class 5 to 6 feet peach trees of great worth almost covering the entire season. Will bear in two years; should be in every garden; will grow and bear where all other varieties fail.

Roberts Lime-Sulphur Solution when sprayed on the trees, does not penetrate, but serves as a coating, and the moisture from the air makes it manufacture Sulphuric Acid, which kills or smothers San Jose Scale.



HALSTEAD PEACHES

GREENSBORO—A valuable variety; color is greenish white, shaded and splashed with dark red, very hardy and not so subject to rot as are most early varieties. Owing to extreme hardiness of both tree and bud we recommend it for sections where other varieties do not succeed. Ripens 25 days before Elberta.

MID SEASON PEACHES

The Famous Ponderosa Peach

The giant four-in-one peach, the new variety that is making growers rich. The supreme yellow peach, most delicious yellow variety known. Huge size, glorious, flashing, red and yellow beauties, with a crisp, tender, juicy laden flesh and an indescribable, exquisite flavor, its variable nectar, clear seed, soft melting, all that a perfect peach can be, and is fully entitled to the name it bears, as it would be from another point of view to-wit: the best seller, the best eater, the best canner, the best preserver, in fact it is the king of all mid-season varieties; a quick grower, an early bearer and enormously productive. Has deep yellow, thick skin; flesh deep yellow, firm, fine grained, sweet and luscious. Fruit much larger than Elberta. Often bears at one and two years old. One grower picked five bushels from one 3-year-old tree that sold for \$4.00 per bushel, Elbertas selling for \$3.00. Ponderosa should be planted in every family and commercial orchard. Ripens 10 days after Elberta.

RED BIRD IMPROVED—Earliest white cling. Gloriously red all over. A sensation of all early markets. Large as Elbertas, strikingly handsome, and the first big blood red peach ready for market. Nearly twice the size of other peaches of same season. Fruit bright glowing red on the background of creamy white. Flesh unlike other extremely early sorts, is firm, like Heath Cling—making it an ideal shipper; rots very little. Tree extremely hardy, strong grower. Regular bearer, often bears big crops when other hardy sorts fail; bears heavy crop at one and two years old. Have sold on the market as high as \$10.00 per bushel, and making a wonderful record, selling for \$4.00 to \$6.00 by carload. Ripe 45 days before Elberta.

EUREKA—Early White Freestone. The great Ironclad Hardy White Peach. Fruit large, creamy white with rosy red blush; quality delicious; about the size of Carmen, but better flavor and better shipper—almost free from brown rot. Tree one of the thriftiest and healthiest, thoroughly hardy; bears well and always sells readily. Ripens 35 days before Elberta.

CARMAN—Fruit large, creamy white with a deep blush; flesh tender, fine flavor and very juicy; very hardy and productive every year. A great favorite with many growers as it is one of the most profitable varieties ever introduced. The fruit stands shipping well and is good for the orchard or garden. Ripens 30 days before Elberta.

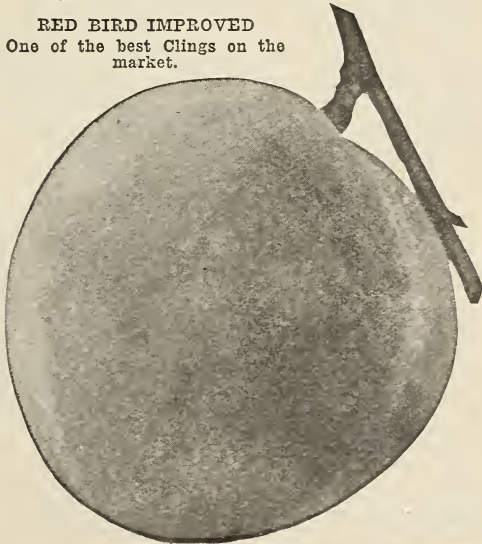
Peach Tree Collection No. 2 A Real Bargain

Delicious Peaches from May to November or until the snow flies. 20 trees, 5 to 6 feet high for \$5.00. Two Red Bird, 2 Ponderosa, 2 Halstead, 4 Elberta, 4 J. H. Hale, 2 Krummel Oct., 4 Rochester, covering the season like the sun does the earth. **DELIVERED BY PARCEL POST RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR FOR ONLY \$5.00.** Only one collection to any one person.

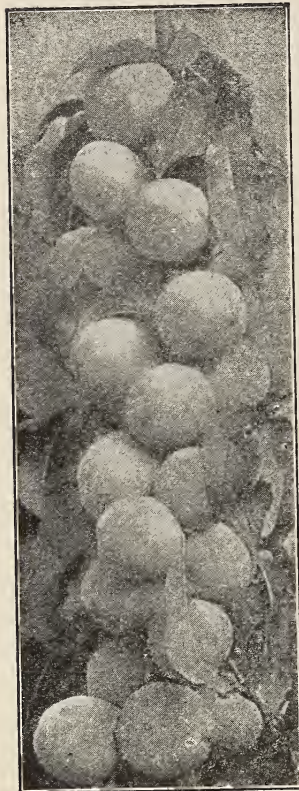
CHAMPION—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious; skin creamy white with red cheek; valuable for commercial orchards, extreme quality and splendid hardness make it a favorite. Freestone. Ripens 20 days before Elberta.

RED BIRD IMPROVED

One of the best Clings on the market.



J. H. Hale—"Million Dollar Peach"



J. H. HALE

MID-SEASON YELLOW FREESTONE—RIPENS JUST BEFORE ELBERTA. Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale, "The Peach King." Solid and round as a ball; a great shipper, a splendid keeper; brings top prices and big profits; vigorous, sturdy trees. In size is one-third larger than Elberta and is more highly colored. The skin is deep crimson, smooth, tight and without fuzz. The pit separates easily from the flesh. Ripens 10 days before Elberta.

ELBERTA—Mid-season yellow freestone. Our selection is from the best tree in a large Elberta orchard—larger, rounder and often sells from 50c to 60c more per bushel than Elbertas offered by others. Known all over America as the standard market peach. Large, handsome, yellow with beautiful blush; a great shipper and sells well. Enormously productive, and a good strong grower. Ripens August the 15th.

ROCHESTER—The earliest real good yellow freestone peach we know of. It is of Elberta type. The fruit is large, yellow, with the most attractive red blush; ships and keeps extra well; flesh very sweet, juicy, delicious and fine canning peach. Tree very hardy and a heavy yielder, early and regular bearer. Ripens 20 days before Elberta.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Mid-season White Freestone. Has been called the red and white Elberta because for years it has been the standard white peach in the large commercial orchards of the Southern and Central states just as Elberta has been the standard yellow sort. Fruit is very large, rich, creamy white flesh, with a bright red blush and is delicious in quality. Ripens 10 days before Elberta.

ILLINOIS—Mid-season White Freestone. A large, handsome, creamy white, red cheeked peach that is juicy, spicy, of highest flavor, ships well and sells well. Tree is extremely hardy, a good grower and dependable bearer. Ripens 8 days after Elberta.

BIG INDIAN BLOOD CLING—Mid-season, red flesh. Flesh red as that of a beet. Ripens 15 days after Elberta.

EARLY ELBERTA—10 days earlier, larger, better colored and of better quality than Elberta; has smaller seed, is finer grained, less fuzzy and a wonderful shipper. Fine flavor, melting and buttery; sweet and delicious. Colors all over before it softens.

CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Mid-season yellow freestone. Better quality, harder, better in every way than Old Crawford Early. Deep yellow, bright blush; sweet, rich, fine quality. Trees hardy, healthy, vigorous, good bearer. Ripens 7 days before Elberta.

BEST LATE PEACHES

KRUMMEL OCTOBER—Latest yellow freestone. Gloriously red and gold—handsomest, best of all late peaches. Of great size, almost covered with carmine cheeks. Ripens 40 days after Elberta.

HALSTEAD PEACH—LATEST WHITE CLINGSTONE

Flesh firm, sweet, juicy and of a very delicious flavor. Does not bruise in handling. And a very long keeper. Keeps until Thanksgiving in any ordinary cool place. Very often lay on the ground until snow flies and keeping in perfect condition. Hangs on after all others—till hard freezing. A general favorite for sweet pickles. Tree is strong grower, extremely hardy, and does well even where other varieties fail. Bears young, everywhere—East, West, North and South. The queen of all very late peaches. It comes on the market after all other good peaches are gone and peach lovers gladly pay highest prices for them. Young and abundant bearer, trees loaded at 1½ years old. Ripen 40 days after Elberta.

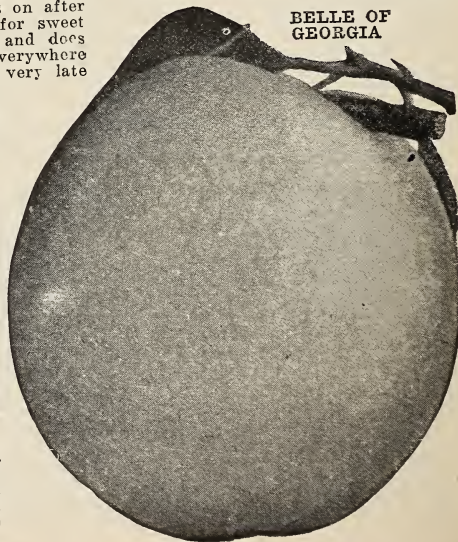
LONG KEEPER—"The Halstead keeps 60 days after they are ripe."—M. W. Halstead.

KEEPS WELL UNDER SNOW—"I have shoveled the snow from under the Halstead Peach Trees, uncovering fine, large, peaches in perfect condition as late as November."—Wm. H. Swaiger, Nurseryman.

LOADED WHEN OTHERS FAIL—"Halstead Peach Trees in my orchard loaded when all others failed."—J. M. Halstead.

MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—Very late white, large bed blushed, cream white cling peach that has long been popular for canning and preserving—a favorite with housewives all over America. 35 days after Elberta. Cooking, eating and market.

OCTOBER ELBERTA—Late yellow freestone. An Elberta in size, color and quality, that ripens 35 days later. Both tree and fruit are satisfactory in every way. It comes in just ahead of the Krummel October and sells well, as large, late, yellow peaches are always in demand.

BELLE OF
GEORGIA

CHOICE STANDARD PEARS

The pear is one of the highest quality fruits. In nothing else that grows, and in no confection made, can you get the refreshing acid, rich in spices, the honeyed sweetness, and delicacy of flavor which you find in your own garden or orchard. Plant the right selection of varieties and you can have Pears from early summer until Christmas. The following are varieties that have stood the test and are the best.

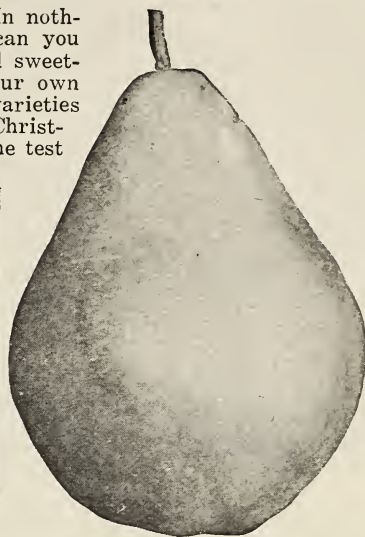
Wholesale Price of Pear Trees

| First Class | Each | 5 | 10 | 15 | 25 |
|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 3 to 4 feet |\$0.75 | \$3.50 | \$6.50 | \$9.00 | \$14.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet |90 | 4.25 | 8.00 | 11.50 | 18.50 |
| 5 to 7 feet | | | | | |
| Extra heavy | 1.25 | 6.00 | 11.50 | 16.75 | 25.00 |

Price of Bosc, Lincoln, Honey Dew Pears

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3 to 4 feet |\$1.00 | 4.50 | 8.50 | 12.00 | 19.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet | 1.25 | 6.00 | 11.00 | 16.00 | 23.00 |
| 5 to 7 feet | | | | | |
| Extra heavy | 1.50 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 18.00 | 28.00 |

All our 5 to 7 feet trees are of BEARING size, extra fine selected specimens.



BARTLETT PEAR

LINCOLN—Late Summer. Best all-round Pear tested in over a Generation. The genuine true Lincoln of Illinois is worthy of highest commendation and should occupy a place in every Fruit Orchard or Garden. Fruit large, clear, beautiful yellow, blushed and very BEAUTIFUL and ATTRACTIVE—ideal shipper, excellent quality, surpassing SECKEL or BARTLETT, the leaders for many generations. Tree BLIGHT PROOF hardy, healthy and enormously productive. Original tree over 80 years old and still bearing. Best for eating fresh, canning, preserving and general family use.

BOSC PEAR—The king of pears, after fruiting it many years we find it to be the most perfect pear grown. There is no more delicious pear than this; juicy, MELTING, SWEET and rich.

Three Blue Ribbon 'Sweepstakes' for \$2.25 Prepaid

LINCOLN, BOSC and HONEY DEW—One tree each variety by Parcel Post Prepaid for only \$2.25. Three large 4 to 5 feet trees for the very small sum of only \$2.25 worth \$3.75.

Seeds few, ALMOST NO CORE; extra large, handsome shape, blushed yellow. Tree very hardy, blight proof, heavy yielder and young bearer, vigorous and healthy grower. Best for eating, cooking and market.

HONEY DEW—Early Fall. Originated here in Illinois. The fruit is very large, almost round; golden yellow, almost covered with rich russet. Flesh tender, crisp, spicy, sweet, and juicy, SWEET as HONEY DEW. Seeds few and almost coreless. As firm as Kieffer, for shipping, but far superior for eating or canning. Tree very hardy, thrifty and productive, has never blighted and is indeed a wonderful Pear.

BARTLETT—Summer. A great favorite in all orchards and in all markets because of delicious flavor and fine quality. Large, coloring to waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored.

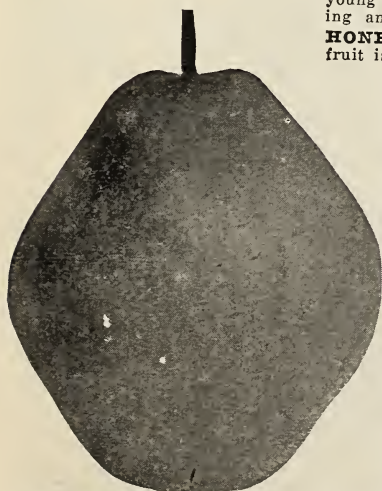
Pear Tree Collection No. 2

One Lincoln, 1 Bosc, 1 Honey Dew, 2 Bartlett, 2 Seckel and 3 Kieffer, 10 trees in all 4 to 5 feet for only \$5.00

Delivered right to your door by Parcel Post. This is a big bargain.

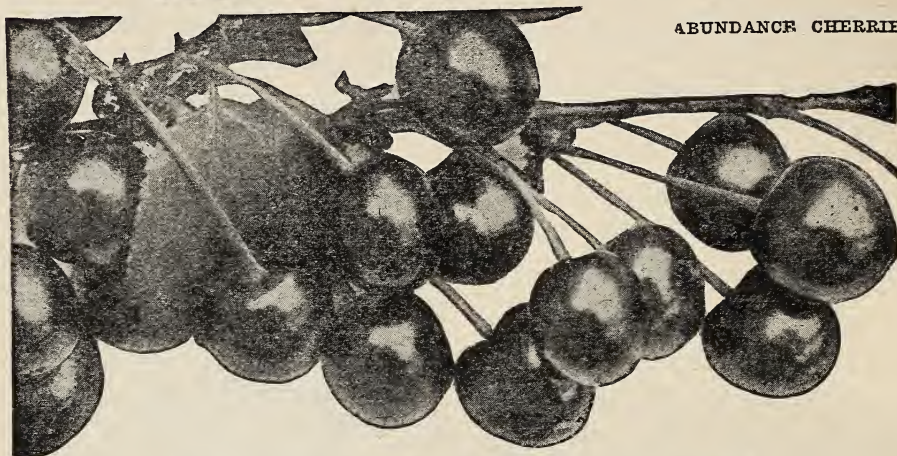
SECKEL—(Sugar Pear)—Late Summer. We have a very select strain of this wonderful pear that we have been growing near Makanda for years. Trees hardy, thrifty and heavy bearer. Fruit medium size, beautiful yellow; spicy honeyed flavor, sweet, juicy, melting.

KIEFFER—Winter. The most widely planted pear, because it bears and pays. Large, rich, golden yellow, tinged red. Fine for canning and baking.



KIEFFER PEAR, WINTER VARIETY

SELECT CHERRY TREES



ABUNDANCE CHERRIES

THE COMBINATION TREE—FRUIT AND SHADE

Few trees combine the useful and ornamental in so large a degree as the Cherry. They make an exceedingly handsome shade tree, worthy of a place in every yard or lawn. Or they can be grown in any place or waste space or corner, no matter how rough and stony, needing no cultivation after the first two or three years and they are very long lived. A rich pie filled with big, ripe, juicy cherries of unsurpassable goodness is irresistible. None of the cherry's goodness has been lost when it is covered with a flaky, melt-in-the-mouth crust like mother used to make.

HOW TO PLANT—For your information cherry roots must not be given much sun or wind exposure—either are just as harmful as a heavy frost. You would not think of leaving them out over night uncovered. And it is just as important to protect them from sun and wind.

WHERE TO PLANT—On any kind of land, other than wet. They will thrive beautifully on a sandy or gravelly soil.

REQUIRES LEAST ATTENTION OF ALL FRUITS, because it has been demonstrated beyond question of doubt that scale cannot live on cherry.

Wholesale Price of Cherry Trees

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 100 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 2 to 3 ft. one year | \$0.50 | \$4.90 | \$12.00 | \$45.00 |
| 3 to 4 ft. medium size, 2 year | .70 | 6.50 | 14.00 | 55.00 |
| 4 to 5 ft. large size, 2 year | .90 | 8.50 | 20.00 | 75.00 |
| 5 to 7 ft. extra large, 3 yr..... | 1.25 | 12.00 | Extra fine heavy. | |

Our 5 to 7 ft. trees are extra large and of bearing size.

Price of Abundance and Burbank Cherries

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 to 4 ft. medium size, 1 year old | \$1.25 each, five for \$5.00 |
| 4 to 5 ft. trees large size 2 year old | 1.40 each, five for 6.00 |
| 5 to 7 ft. trees 3 year, extra large | 1.65 each, five for 7.00 |

ABUNDANCE CHERRY---KNOWN AS THE MILLION DOLLAR CHERRY

One of Burbanks introductions. The only really very hardy sweet cherry on the market. Withstands a temperature of 30 to 40 degrees below zero, never missing a crop. Sells three times the price of any other variety. Fruit is of immense size in circumference. Glossy, dark, deep red, sweet, rich, firm and luscious, hang on tree 10 days after they are ripe. They ripen two weeks after Early Richmond, will outyield any other variety. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are very enthusiastic over this wonderful hardy cherry, and we have never been able to supply the growing demand. Excellent for Eating, Cooking, Canning and Market.

In the course of making Roberts Gold Seal Lime-Sulphur Solution, several chemical compounds are formed, the more important being Calcium Pentasulphide and Calcium Tetrasulphide, both of which are soluble and are regarded as the most valuable of the Lime-Sulphur compounds for spray purposes.

Cherry Tree Collection

Two Abundance, three Montmorency large, two Early Richmond, two Suda Hardy, one Montmorency King. Ten trees, 4 to 5 ft. by prepaid parcel post for \$6.00. Regular value \$9.50.

BURBANK—The earliest of the large cherries; very attractive, deep crimson color, superior quality; flesh firm, meaty and delicious. Enormously productive, hangs on the tree well, bears heavy crops every year; brings the highest price on the market on account of their fine size, color and quality. On account of their extreme earliness it means big profits to you. Tree hardy, thrifty and begin to bear when quite young.

MONTMORENCY LARGE.—(Improved).—By far the best strain of Montmorency. Fruit larger than any other sour variety. There is a greater demand on the market for this cherry than for any other. The trees are the cleanest and best growers and are less subject to disease, less effected by weather, and are the best bearer of all sour varieties. No matter how unfavorable the season may be, Montmorency can be depended upon for a full crop. The Montmorency is a good shipper, very attractive and always brings good prices. The canning factory want them by the hundreds of tons.

SUDA HARDY—Late. Wherever a late cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. The tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is productive in immense quantities. Ripens and comes in the market 10 days after the Montmorencys are gone, and always sell readily at premium prices. Fine for Eating, Cooking and Market.



BURBANK CHERRIES

MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE—(Improved).—The most popular of hardy cherries for market and home use. The fruit is in great demand by canning factories and others, and sells at fancy prices, never enough to go around. Montmorency has been growing in popularity all over the country each year, so that it has been almost impossible to grow trees fast enough to keep up the demand. It is of large size, light red in color, stem rather short. Tree very hardy, vigorous grower. Bears fruit soon after planting.

MONTMORENCY KING—Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardness and beauty of tree, and for its never failing crops. The most popular sour cherry; ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. They should be planted in every cherry orchard by the thousands for the big markets as well as for the home market. For profits it has no rival, for yield it is unsurpassed. Fruit extra large, firm, fine quality, ships well, beautiful color and a great money maker all over the country.

DYEHOUSE—A hardy and valuable cherry. The earliest cherry of fine quality. Often bears at two years old, and has the appearance of being covered with a purple cloth, such is the abundance of the fruit. Has the smallest pit of any cherry known. For tarts, pies, and especially for canning it has no superior among cherries. Early June.

EARLY RICHMOND—This is one of the most valuable and popular cherries and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. This hardy cherry fruits on young trees soon after planting. It is a good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree slender in growth, with a roundish spreading head exceedingly productive. Fruit is medium size, round and dark red. The flesh tender, juicy, and sub-acid. Ripens in June.

Roberts Lime-Sulphur Solution is an Insecticide and a Fungicide and it's made right, Roberts the Chemist makes it.



SUDA HARDY CHERRIES

HARDY PLUMS

Plums are especially fine for eating fresh, for jellies, preserving, marmalades, canning and drying. Children and invalids eat the best sweet varieties not only with safety but positive benefit. It is one of the best fruit trees for the home garden and offers great capacity for development commercially.

Wholesale Price of Plum Trees

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 100 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 to 4 feet----- | \$.70 | \$6.50 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet----- | .80 | 7.50 | 18.00 | 70.00 |
| 5 to 7 ft., extra | | | | |

large ----- 1.00 9.50 -----

The 5 to 7 feet trees are bearing size and extra fine specimens. They are fine for planting in the yard and garden and for replanting in the orchard.



IMPROVED GOLD PLUMS

Improved Gold Plum

This wonderful Gold Plum is a great improvement over the old variety. Originated by Luther Burbank. The most remarkable fruit known, the largest and best plum ever produced. Fruit clear, transparent, golden yellow. When fully ripe a transparent light cherry red. Tree does best in chicken yards and on sandy or clay soil. Extremely hardy in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakotas. Succeeds everywhere—from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Florida. Four year old tree bore three crops. Five-year-old tree bore 80 gallons.

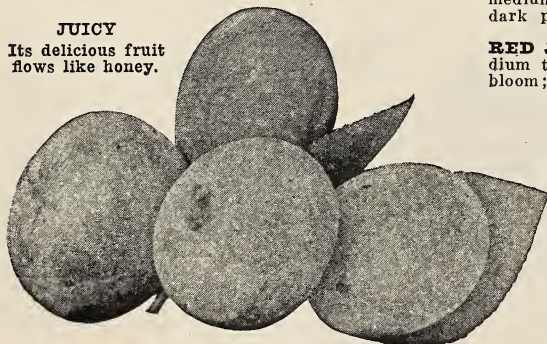
AMERICA—Very early. A full brother of Gold, same parentage—a cross between Burbank and Robinson. America is large, glossy coral red—one of the most beautiful and delicious plums ever grown. It is the one variety that you can always depend upon, for a sure and full crop. The tree is large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Eating, cooking, market. Has withstood a temperature of 55 degrees below zero without injury.

GERMAN PRUNE—Medium; purple or blue; juicy, rich, fine. Tree vigorous and very productive. There is no easier grown fruit that gives greater or more certain profit than the German Prune.

OMAHA—Originated in Nebraska. Omaha is very large, perfectly round, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, sweet and delicious. The tree is as

JUICY

Its delicious fruit flows like honey.



sturdy and hardy as an oak. Bears tremendous crops every year. It is the plum for everywhere—East, West, North, South. Eating, cooking, canning and market.

JUICY—This magnificent plum is a cross between Abundance and Robinson; the fruit is the size of the Abundance, skin thin and transparent, light yellow underlaid with scarlet, as beautiful as wax. It has a delicious sweetness mingled with acid and a high melting plum flavor; when fully ripe it is so juicy that when the skin is broken its delicious pulp flows out like honey.

ABUNDANCE—The popular plum. Tree thrifty, hardy and beautiful; fruit large, showy and good, richly perfumed. 'From one Abundance tree we picked ten pecks of fruit. The quality is excellent.' First of August.

BURBANK—The best and most profitable among growers for market; ripens 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Burbank is one of the best of Japan Plums. Fruit large, oval, often with a slight neck; skin reddish purple; flesh yellow, juicy and good.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON—Fruit oval; tree a good grower and enormously productive; fruit of medium size produced in thick clusters of groups dark purple color, esteemed for preserving. Oct.

RED JUNE—The great early market plum. Medium to large; deep vermilion red, with beautiful bloom; very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, firm, slightly sub-acid, delightful. It is the best in quality of any of the early Japanese plums; free from rot. Ripens in early August.

Plum Tree Collection No. 1

Two Improved Gold, two America, two Juicy, two Abundance, two Burbank, ten trees 4 to 5 ft. high, delivered right to your door by prepaid parcel post for \$5.00. Regular value \$8.00.

HARDY PLUMS===Continued

WICKSON—This, largest of the Japan plums, is superb in every way. The color is bright cherry-red, covered with a light bloom; the pit is small for so large a fruit, the flesh is thick, sweet, tender, and dry, indicating good keeping and shipping qualities. September.

CHABOT—Very vigorous grower; leaves large with conspicuous reiform glands; young wood dark green; fruit oval heart-shaped, large, 2 inches in diameter; color greenish purple with little gray dots; suture distinct, small pit, flesh adheres, flavor very good. Ripens July 5 to 12. Deserves the attention of all fruit-growers.

MALONEY PRUNE—Color dark blue. Flesh yellow and delicious. Tree is a splendid grower, extremely hardy. It comes into bearing at an early age. This is just the variety that the orchard man has been looking for. Season extending from September until freezing weather.



SUGAR SWEET PRUNES

Plum Tree Collection No. 2

One Improved Gold, one Juicy, one America—Three trees 5 to 7 ft. high, of bearing size, delivered right to your door prepaid for \$2.25. Regular value \$3.00.

New Standard Prune===One of the Best Varieties for All Purposes

New Standard Prune is one of BURBANK'S latest and best productions and adds millions of dollars to the prune industry. Trees enormous, never failing bearers, and good, strong healthy growers; very hardy in all climates. Well grown fruit measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches around one way by nearly 6 inches the long way. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh amber or honey yellow, fine grained, very sweet, perfect freestone and never rot but dries up while on the tree. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00. Stock very scarce. Why not grow and put up your own prunes? You can very easily do so by planting a few trees of the Standard Prunes.

SUGAR PRUNE—Trees are enormous never failing bearers, good, healthy and hardy growers. Fruit very large, purple skin, fine grained; flesh tender and rich in sugar and very fine for drying. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 3 trees for \$3.25.

GIANT PRUNE—Largest prune known; fruit averaging 2 ounces each; retaining the good qualities of the smaller varieties. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellow or amber, fine grained, juicy, firm and very sweet and a perfect freestone; never rots. Tree hardy, thrifty and very productive. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00.

Sugar Prune Collection

One tree each of the above 4 varieties by prepaid express. 4 trees in all, 4 to 6 ft. high and all first class trees. For \$5.00.

EVERBEARING MULBERRIES

Everbearing Mulberries are very rapid growers and come into bearing at two and three years from planting; then for months they continue to produce large quantities of fruit good to eat and fine for poultry.

PRICES ON MULBERRIES

| On Mulberry Stock | Each | 10 |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| 3 to 4 feet | 65c | \$6.00 |
| 1 to 6 feet | 80c | 7.50 |

NEW AMERICAN—Largest of all the Mulberries. It bears heavy crops at three years old. The fruit is jet black and excellent quality. Tree a rapid grower, handsome shade and form, making a very handsome shade tree for the park or lawn; they bear fruit continuously from May to August.

DOWNING EVERBEARING—The beauty and handsome shape of this tree for lawn or park is quite enough to commend it, but in addition it yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for about 3 months. No raiser of chickens can afford to be without them even if they cost \$5 a tree.



NEW AMERICAN MULBERRIES

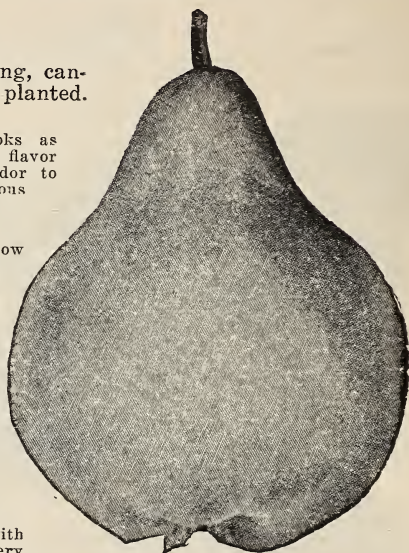
QUINCE

The Quince is a fruit very useful for cooking, canning, preserving, and should be more generally planted. Very desirable in making preserves.

CHAMFION—Very large, greenish-yellow, flesh cooks as tender as an apple and without hard spots or core; flavor delicate, imparting and exquisite quince taste, and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. Trees are vigorous growers and bear heavy crops.

Price 3 to 4 ft. trees 85c each.

ORANGE—Large; roundish, of bright golden-yellow color, flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Tree very hardy and productive. Very extensively cultivated for the fruit. Price 3 to 4 ft. 85c each.



CHAMFION QUINCE

APRICOTS

The leading characteristics of the apricots are extreme hardness, early bearing, productiveness, and freedom from disease. Every garden should have one or more trees.

J. L. BUDD—Tree a strong grower and profuse bearer; fruit large, white with red cheek; sweet, juicy, with a sweet kernel, as fine flavored as an almond; the very best late variety.

ALEVIS—Very hardy, and abundant bearer; yellow with red cheek; large to very large; slightly acid, rich and luscious. July

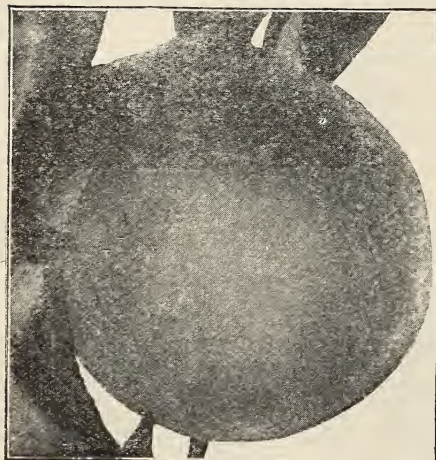
ALEXANDER—Very hardy, an immense bearer; fruit large, yellow, flecked with red; very beautiful sweet and delicious. Early July.

Price of all apricots 3 to 4 ft. 75c each.

ONE TREE OF EACH VARIETY FOR \$2.00.

PAW PAWS

WINTER BANANA—A small handsome tree, with large purple flowers which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Tree very hardy, healthy, and attractive. The large yellow fruit has the flavor and shape of the banana and it is very delicious. First class tree 75c each or three for \$2.00.



J. L. BUDD APRICOT

CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED

If the ground is not ready when the plants reach you, an easy way to keep their full vigor ready for planting is as follows: Carefully separate the varieties—take each variety, a bunch at a time, cut the strings, and spread the plants in a thin row along one side of a shallow furrow. Then cover the roots firmly with soil, not higher than the crown. If ground is dry, water the roots only. They will keep in good condition for 8 to 10 days. When transplanting to the field, be careful not to mix the varieties.

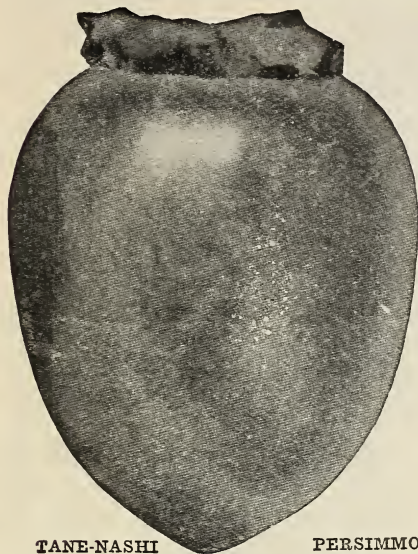
When trees are received never allow them to remain at the express office or depot over night. Unpack them (unless they are frozen in which case allow them to thaw out slowly in a cool cellar), shake out the packing material, dip the roots in a thin mud, and either "heel them in" or plant at once. To "heel them in" have a trench dug deep enough to receive the roots of the trees and cover with earth, shaking well around the roots so no air remains around them to dry them out. This is done just to keep the trees in good condition until a suitable time to set them out.

They are dipped in mud so as to moisten every part—the mud clings to the roots better than just water. This serves the same purpose for trees as putting flowers in water does for them.

Before planting all bruised and torn roots should be trimmed off with a sharp knife. It may also be well to trim out some of the crowding roots.

Roberts Gold Seal Lime-Sulphur Solution is made from pure sulphur, Lime (that contains less than 1-10 of 1 percent of Magnesium) water and high steam pressure, this combination changes the lime and sulphur to a Calcium Polysulphide and Calcium Thiosulphate.

Roberts Chicken House Paint is sold on a positive guarantee of satisfactory results or money refunded. You can't lose.



TANE-NASHI

PERSIMMON

PERSIMMONS

A selection of varieties will give fine delicious fruit from July to December. Trees are vigorous, healthy, easy to cultivate and very productive; carefully graded, well packed persimmon fruit meets with ready sale and prices are steadily increasing as the fruit becomes better known. The bulk of the crop last season sold at \$3.50 to \$7 per crate in the Northern and Western markets.

Persimmon trees can be set out any time from October until April. They should be given a distance of 18 to 20 feet apart each way, 108 to 130 trees to the acre. The tops should be cut back to 2½ feet.

VARIETY OF PERSIMMONS DESCRIBED

TANE-NASHI—Large to very large, roundish, conical, pointed, very smooth and symmetrical; diameter 3¼ inches longitudinally, 3¾ inches transversally; skin light yellow, changing to bright red; flesh yellow and seedless; quality very fine; perhaps the most highly esteemed of the light-flesh kind. Vigorous prolific. Uniform size, quality and shape combine to make the most desirable variety. Price, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

HYAKUME—Large to very large, varying from roundish oblong to roundish oblate, but always somewhat flattened at both ends; generally slightly depressed at the point opposite the stem; diameter 2¾ longitudinally, 3¼ inches transversally; skin light buff yellow, nearly always marked with rings and veins apex; flesh dark brown, sweet, crisp and meaty, not astringent; good while still hard. The tree is of good growth and a heavy bearer. Price, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

LOW PRICE COLLECTIONS

No. A Collection==Back Yard Orchard

For \$5.00 you get \$8.00 worth of BIG 4 to 5 foot trees.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Staymans Winesap | 1 Lincoln Pear |
| 1 Apple | 1 Bosc Pear |
| 1 Red Delicious | 1 Abundance Cherry |
| 1 Apple | 1 Improved Gold Plum |
| 1 Ponderosa Peach | 1 Burbank Cherry |
| 1 Red Bird Peach | |

No. B Collection==Family Fruit Garden

For \$5.00 you get \$7.50 worth of plants. **For \$5.00**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Diamond Grape, White | 3 King of Cliffs |
| 1 Hubbard Grape, Black | Black Raspberries |
| 1 Caco Grape, Pink | 3 Burbank Giant |
| 1 Green Mountain Grape | Rhubarb |
| 3 Ambrosia Blackberries | 3 Wagoner Giant |
| 3 Texas Everbearing | Rhubarb |
| 3 Hoco Blackberries | |
| 3 Flaming Giant Raspb'rys | 12 Martha Washing |
| 3 La France Red Raspb'rys | ton Asparagus |

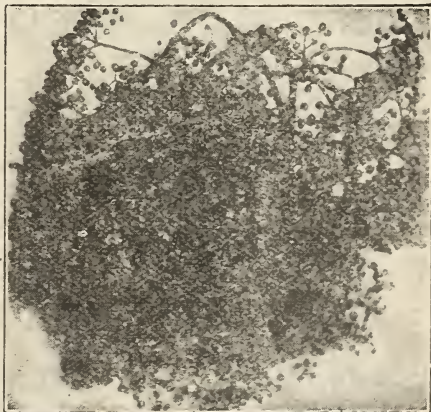
No. C Collection==Big Fruit Orchard and Vineyard

For \$16.00 you get \$23.00 worth of Stock. Trees Big 4 to 5 feet.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Delicious Red Apple | 1 J. H. Hale Peach |
| 1 Yellow Transparent | 1 Krummel October |
| 1 Golden Sweet Apple | Peach |
| 1 Wealthy Apple | 1 Illinois Peach |
| 1 Stayman Winesap Apple | 1 Abundance Cherry |
| 1 Winter Banana Apple | 1 Burbank Cherry |
| 1 Jonathan Apple | 1 Montmorency |
| 1 Grimes Golden Apple | Cherry |
| 5 Concord Grape, 2-yr. | 1 Suda Hardy |
| 5 Worden Grape, 2-yr. | Cherry |
| 2 Hubbard Grape | 1 Bosc Pear |
| 3 Caco Grapes | 1 Lincoln Plum |
| 1 Red Bird Peach | 1 Golden Plum |
| 1 Ponderosa Peach | 1 American Plum |
| 1 Halstead Peach | 1 Omaha Plum |
| 1 Rochester Peach | 1 Standard Prune |

ADAMS IMPROVED ELDERBERRY

A new fruit perfected from the common elderberry. The small white flowers come in large handsome cluster; very fragrant, handsome, opening in early summer when other flowers are scarce. Fruit black, very profuse, ripening in August. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Berries are highly esteemed for pies, sauce, cordials and highly flavored wine, which is very refreshing. Everybody likes these improved elderberries; they are easy to grow and do well anywhere. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.



OUR SELECT HARDY GRAPES

FOR THE MILLIONS AND THE MILLIONAIRES

Grow your own Grapes. Have fresh grapes from early summer till winter. Make your own grape juice, jelly etc. Book of culture instructions furnished on request with each order for Grape Vines.

The grape is the most beautiful of all fruits and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be and should be grown by everyone who has a garden, a yard, a fence or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor, or extended until it covers a large tree or building and still it yields its graceful bunches of luscious fruit. They are hardy, vigorous, productive—and begin to bear the second or third year.

Wholesale Price List of Strong Well Rooted Grape Vines

TWO YEAR OLD NO.1

| | Each | 10 | 25 | 100 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Hubbard | \$0.50 | \$4.00 | \$8.00 | \$30.00 |
| Marvelous | .30 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| Moore Early | .25 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Campbell Early | .30 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| Concord | .15 | 1.25 | 2.75 | 10.00 |
| Warden | .25 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| Caco | .40 | 3.50 | 8.00 | 30.00 |
| Brighton | .25 | 1.80 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Lucile | .25 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Delaware | .25 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Green Mountain | .30 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| Diamond | .25 | 1.80 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| Niagara | .20 | 1.30 | 2.75 | 10.00 |

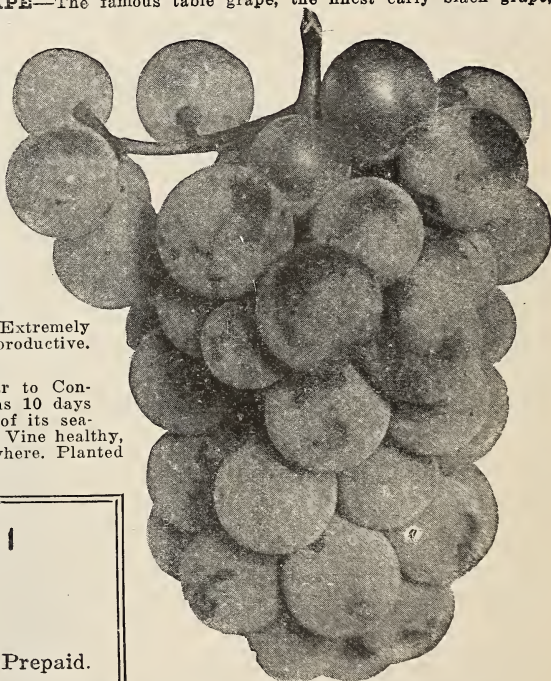
Three year old grapes 5c per vine more.

BLACK GRAPES

THE WONDERFUL HUBBARD GRAPE—The famous table grape, the finest early black grape, the sweetest, richest and most delicious grape yet produced. Texture tender, pulp melting, flavor pure and refined, brisk, refreshing and honey sweetness. Does not crack in wet weather, berry very large, jet black, thin skin, few seeds. Ripens 10 days before Concord; bunch extra large, compact and solid. Vine healthy, hardy and vigorous grower. Best for eating, for grape juice, market always brings a premium over all other varieties.

MARVELOUS—A black early grape of enormous size ripening immediately after HUBBARD, ripening through a very long season, hanging on the vines long after turning black. One of the highest quality early grapes; rich, sweet and melting does not crack in wet weather. Extremely hardy, healthy, thrifty and enormously productive. Fine for table, grape juice and market.

MOORE EARLY—Early black. Similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens 10 days earlier and is the leading market grape of its season. Bunch and berry large, quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous and productive. Succeeds everywhere. Planted extensively for grape juice.



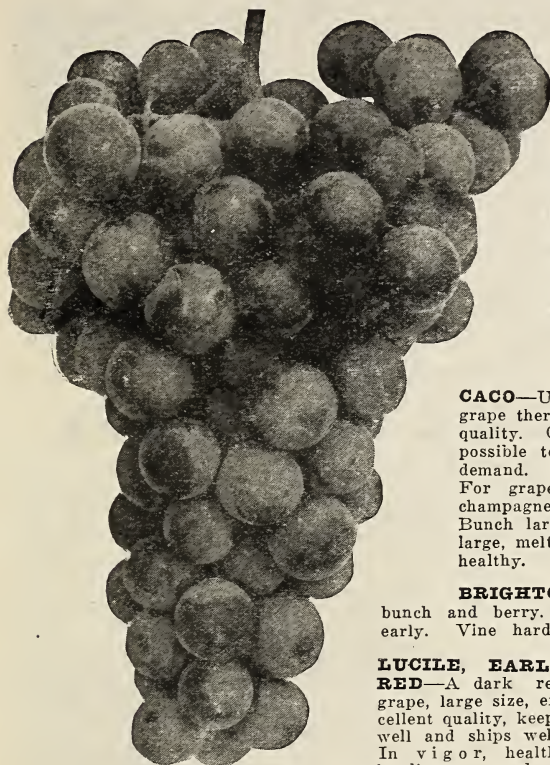
MARVELOUS GRAPES

Grape Collection No. 1

- 1 Hubbard, black
- 1 Caco, pink
- 1 Green Mountain

Three strong vines for \$1.25 Prepaid.

Say? What chance has a Peach tree to hold out against a moth that lays from 400 to 800 eggs at a shot, unless you help it. Gas the tree with Roberts Borine.



CONCORD GRAPES

fungus diseases. It is very beautiful, hardy and sells well on market.

DELAWARE—Red. Bunches small, compact, shouldered; berry small, juicy, sweet, spicy and very delicious.

WHITE GRAPES

GREEN MOUNTAIN—Early white. The greatest of all white Grapes; skin very thin, tender, sweet, juicy and one of the most delicious grapes grown. Contain but very few seeds. Bunch and berry medium size, compact and solid. Vine hardy, productive and early bearing.

DIAMOND—Early white. Fine quality, good size bunch and berry. Vine hardy, thrifty and productive. It is surpassed by no other green grape.

NIAGARA—Best known white grape. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productiveness. Widely planted. Bunch large; handsome, juicy and fine flavor. The White Grape is for the millions. We recommend it for commercial planting everywhere. Eating, Grapejuice, Jelly and Market.

\$3.00 Grape Collection No. 2 \$3.00

2 Hubbard, 3 Marvelous, 8 Concord, 2 Green Mountain.
15 strong, well rooted grapevines for \$3.00.

Delivered right to your door by Parcel Post. This is a wonderful bargain. 2 year old.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY—Strong grower, productive. Its keeping and shipping qualities are unsurpassed. Bunch and berry extra large, glossy black with blue bloom, sweet and juicy, seeds few and small, parts readily from the pulp. Stands at the head of early black grapes for quality.

CONCORD—The most widely grown, most popular of all grapes for vineyards. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine, large bunch and berry and a good yielder.

WORDEN—Splendid black grape. Hardy, healthy, productive. Larger than Concord, better flavor and 10 days earlier. Large bunch and berry, shouldered, compact and excellent for eating, grape juice and market.

RED GRAPES

CACO—Until the introduction of this wonderful grape there was no real good Red Grape of real fine quality. Caco has become so popular that it is impossible to grow enough vines to supply the great demand. It is delightfully sweet, rich and delicious. For grape juice it is ideal, making a beautiful champagne colored juice, with a most delicious flavor. Bunch large, compact and shouldered. Berry extra large, melting and delicious. Vine hardy, thrifty and healthy.

BRIGHTON—Bright red, heavy shouldered; large bunch and berry. Very sweet and delicious; ripens very early. Vine hardy productive.

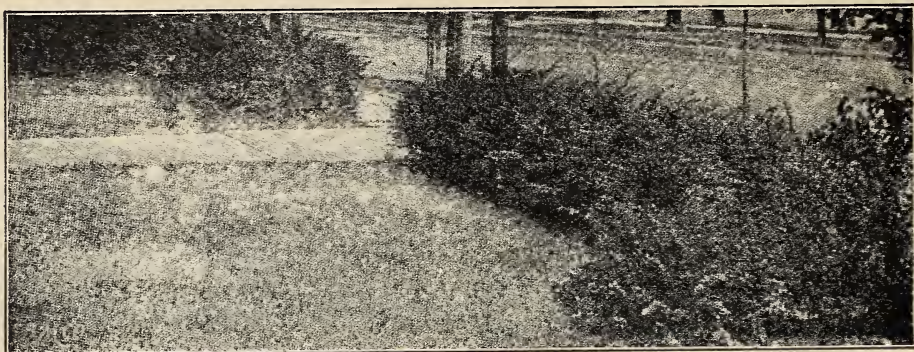
LUCILE, EARLY

RED—A dark red grape, large size, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, hardiness, productiveness, it is unsurpassed. Immune from



CAMPBELL'S EARLY

Roberts Lime-Sulphur Solution mixes perfectly with water. No Crystallization, making a perfect spray.



DWARF BARBERRY HEDGES (ILLUSTRATED ABOVE) ADD DISTINCTION TO YOUR HOME

ARTISTIC HEDGES FOR FENCES

GROW A PERFECT HEDGE AS QUICK AS A HILL OF BEANS

Yes, just as quick. Plant this spring and before July, there, as if by magic, stands your hedge. Three months of growing makes it instead of three years. With more time the hedge can be grown to any height up to 10 feet, if desired as a windrow to give privacy to back yards, etc. Most hedges are thin along the bottom; ours are as solid as a brick wall.

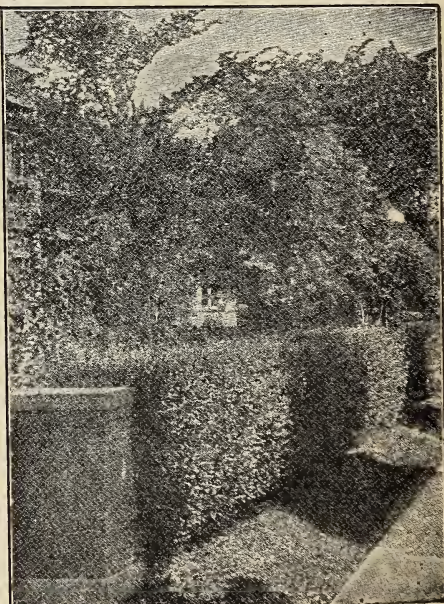
CALIFORNIA PRIVET—One of the leading hedge plants and undoubtedly the largest planted of them all; its foliage produces abundantly the deepest, richest green, almost an evergreen; does not shed its foliage until late winter and then only in an exposed condition. Very hardy, easily and quickly pruned, you may shape it in any position desired by trimming. They should be planted $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row; where you set it dig about 12 inches deep and 12 inches wide, use some stable manure at the roots (do not use any commercial fertilizer), set the plants 6 inches apart in the row, dip the roots in water before planting; after plants are set cut them down to 4 inches from the surface of the ground, this will cause a thick new growth to start, and is very essential for a beautiful hedge; do not cut back again until they have made 10 inches of new growth, when cutting each time allow 1 to 2 inches above where it was cut before until you get the height desired. After planting spread barnyard manure at surface of ground; keep free from weeds the first two years, by this time it will get its start, then nature will do the rest. To find the Exact number wanted, measure the space where it is to be planted and multiply the number by 2, this will give the exact number. Our privet is strictly first class, well branched and heavy rooted. Can be successfully set any month in the year that the soil is not frozen, except June, July and August.

PRICES OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET

| | 10 | 100 | 1000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inches, well branched— | \$0.75 | \$5.00 | \$45.00 |
| 18 to 24 inches, well branched— | .85 | 6.00 | 55.00 |
| 5 to 30 sold at the 10 rate; 30 to 300 sold at the 100 rate; 300 or more sold at the 1000 rate. | | | |

DWARF BARBERRY (Thunbergii)—Very attractive, neat and dense in growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. It produces yellow flowers in the summer which are followed by scarlet fruit, borne in dense profusion on long stems and clinging throughout most of the winter. The leaves color to scarlet and gold. This is a very attractive shrub for planting as single specimens on or about a lawn, or for planting in the corners. Dwarf Barberry is not subject to rust. It is immune. 3-year, 18 to 24 in.. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00 for extra well rooted plants.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET (North)—The best for hedges in the North, has stood 20 degrees below zero uninjured; upright grower; foliage similar to California Privet. Where a stiff, upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amoor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage, it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June, which are followed by black berries. 2-year strong plants, well branched, 12 to 18 inches, 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00; 18 to 24 inches, 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$9.00.



ATTRACTIVE PRIVET HEDGE

WINTER BANANA

Fruit is large, perfect in form; golden yellow, and beautifully shaded and is well marbled with a bright, crimson red. Price of 2 to 3 ft. one-year trees, 25c each, 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.00.

1--WEALTHY

This is one of the best red early winter apples grown and owing to its early bearing qualities it is planted largely as a filler. Flesh white, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid; quality very good. Prices 2 to 3 ft. one-year, 25c each, 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$9.50, 100 for \$18.00.

2--WAGENER

A beautiful winter apple with crisp, tender flesh and a rich aromatic that have gained for it a wide popularity. Although of a medium to large size, the flesh is firm and of fine quality. Prices, 2 to 3 ft., one-year, 25c each.



WINTER BANANA

APPLE TREE COLLECTION No. 1

Two Wilson Red June, two Wealthy, two Delicious and two American Blush, 4 to 5 ft., first class trees, by parcel post, prepaid, for

\$2.00

3--AMERICAN BLUSH

Here is an apple that is not surpassed the world over for large size, great beauty of color, or for excellent quality. Fruit large and roundish color is bright red on yellow skin; flesh yellow with a fine flavor. Price, 2 to 3 ft. one-year, 25c each, 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.

4--STAYMAN'S WINESAP

Medium to large winter apple that is very attractive with its green and yellow skin almost hidden by dark red stripes; flesh is yellow, not in the least mealy; plenty of juice; quality of the finest. Tree a quick and large grower. Price, 2 to 3 ft. one-year, 25c each.

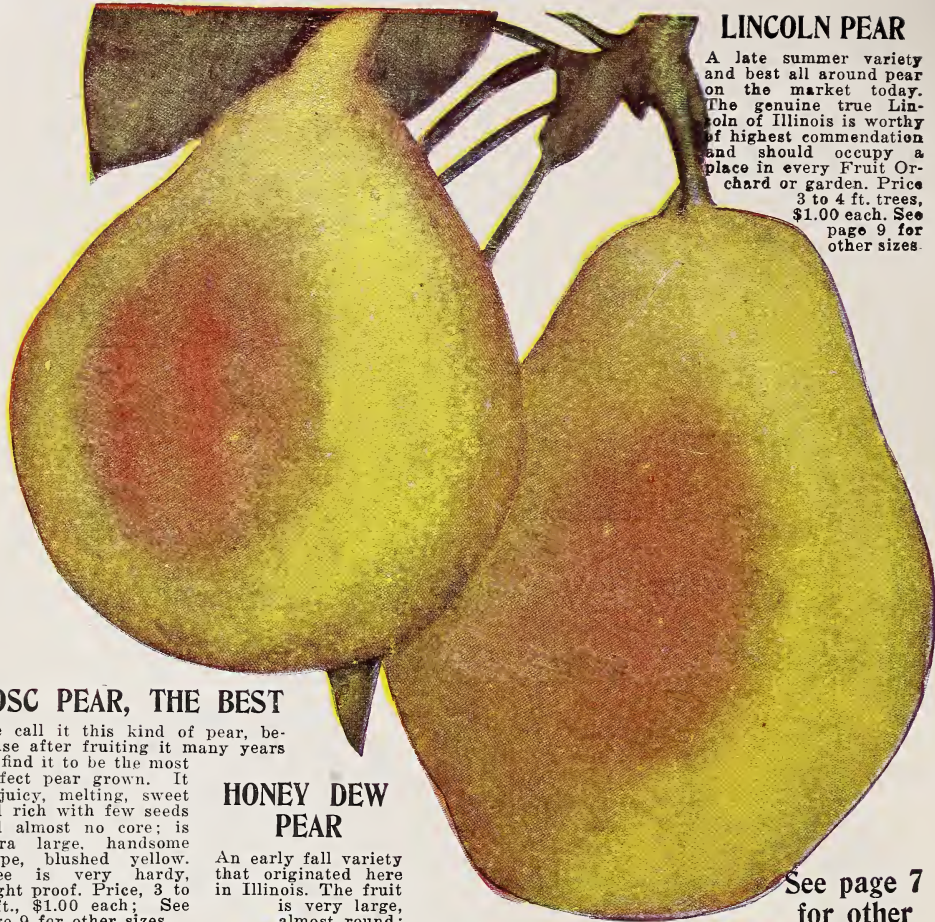
See Pages 4 and 5

for a detailed description of the varieties listed on this page, together with quantity prices of the large selection of sizes we are offering.



LINCOLN PEAR

A late summer variety and best all around pear on the market today. The genuine true Lincoln of Illinois is worthy of highest commendation and should occupy a place in every Fruit Orchard or garden. Price 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each. See page 9 for other sizes.



See page 7
for other
sizes.

BOSC PEAR, THE BEST

We call it this kind of pear, because after fruiting it many years we find it to be the most perfect pear grown. It is juicy, melting, sweet and rich with few seeds and almost no core; is extra large, handsome shape, blushed yellow. Tree is very hardy, blight proof. Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; See page 9 for other sizes.

HONEY DEW PEAR

An early fall variety that originated here in Illinois. The fruit is very large, almost round;

golden yellow almost covered with rich russet. Flesh tender, crisp, spicy, sweet and juicy. Price, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.



KING GEORGE V

Color rich, blackish crimson, deep velvety brilliant color. Free blooming and perpetual. This beautiful rose was awarded the Gold Medal at the Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace. You will make no mistake by ordering some of these roses.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON PLUM

Fruit is oval shape and of medium size with a smooth, semi-tough and dark purple colored skin covering a flesh that is delightfully sweet and juicy. Esteemed for preserving. Tree is a good grower and enormously productive. Price, 50c each.



**SEE PAGES
10 and 11**

For Other
varieties and
prices.



Standard

One of Burbank's latest and best productions and adds millions of dollars to the prune industry. Trees enormous, never failing bearers, and good, strong, healthy growers; very hardy in all climates. Well grown fruit measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches around one way by nearly 6 in. the long way. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh amber or honey yellow, fine grained, very sweet, perfect free-stone and never rot, but dries up while on the tree. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$2.00 each.

Australia

A very handsome prune and as large as Giant; dark reddish purple in color. Flesh golden yellow; is very sweet, delicious, melting, mild and excellent quality. Price, \$1.75 each.



SHROPSHIRE DAMSON

SUGAR PRUNE COLLECTION

One tree each of the four varieties listed by prepaid express. Four trees in all, 4 to 6 feet high, and all first class trees for

\$5.00



Giant Prune

The largest variety known; fruit averaging 2 ounces each; retaining the good qualities of the smaller varieties. Skin purple. Price, 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50.



AMERICA

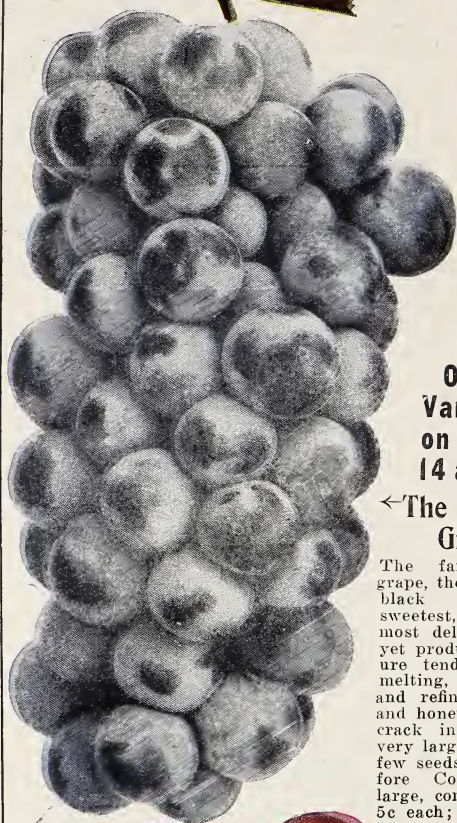
America Plum

Large, glossy, coral red; is very beautiful; firm, sweet and juicy; abundant bearer; tree hardy and productive. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 80c each.

Sugar Prune

Trees are enormous never failing bearers, good, healthy and hardy growers. Fruit very large, purple skin, fine grained. Price, 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.25 each.

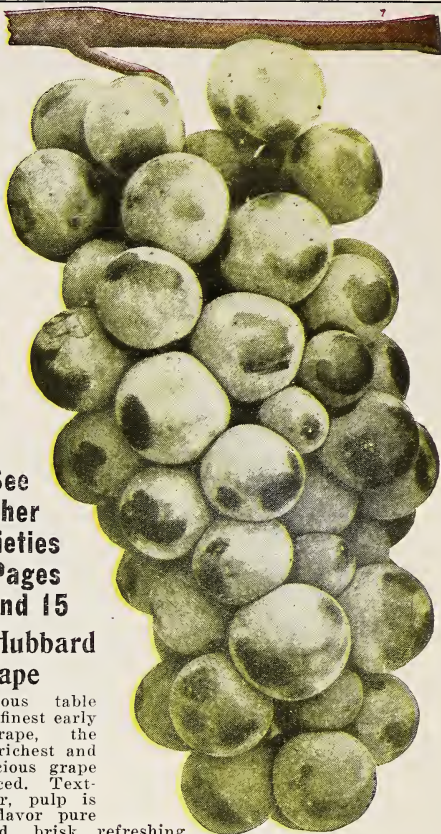
GRAPES



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←The Hubbard Grape

The famous table grape, the finest early black grape, the sweetest, richest and most delicious grape yet produced. Texture tender, pulp is melting, flavor pure and refined, brisk, refreshing and honey sweetness. Does not crack in wet weather, berry very large, jet black, thin skin, few seeds. Ripens 10 days before Concord; bunch extra large, compact and solid. Price 5c each; 10, \$4.00; 25, \$8.00.

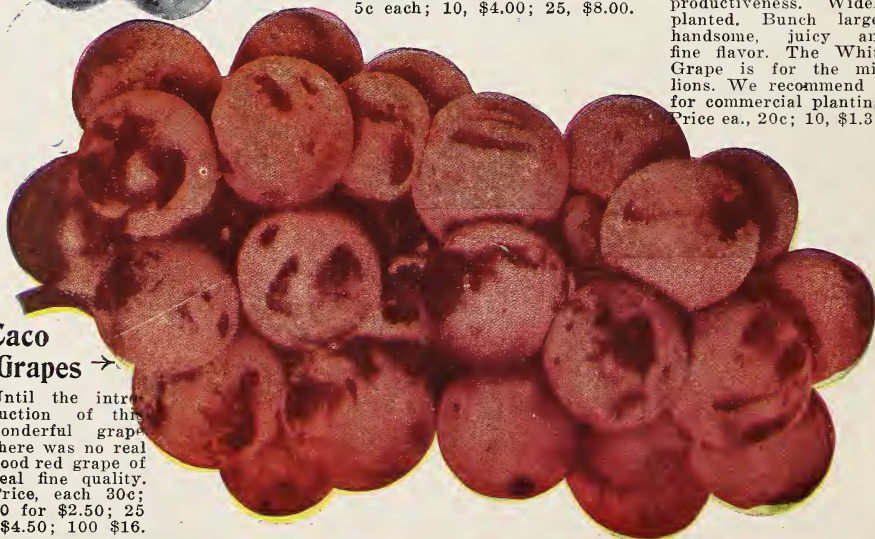


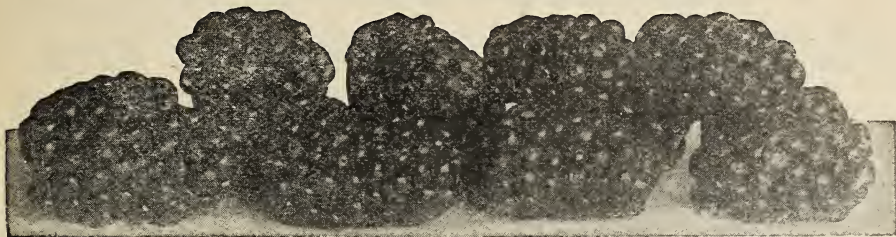
Niagara Grapes

Best known white grape. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productiveness. Widely planted. Bunch large; handsome, juicy and fine flavor. The White Grape is for the millions. We recommend it for commercial planting. Price ea., 20c; 10, \$1.30.

Caco Grapes →

Until the introduction of this wonderful grape there was no real good red grape of real fine quality. Price, each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 \$4.50; 100 \$16.





AMBROSIA

BLACKBERRIES ARE PROFITABLE

Blackberries are among the best known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other fruit will save doctor's bills. Blackberries should be planted in every home garden; as a money-maker they cannot be beaten; they are easily grown and succeed on any and all the different kinds of soil.

AMBROSIA BLACKBERRY—The earliest blackberry in cultivation, ripening 10 days before the Early Harvest, earlier than any dewberry; ripening with the earliest raspberries and before all of the strawberries are gone. Berries extra large, long, meaty, sweet, mild, of exquisite flavor and surpassing quality; rich in sugar and free from the bitter taste contained in most blackberries; firm texture, compact and free from any hard core; seed small and so soft that the whole berry melts in one's mouth while eating. Berries hang in large, long clusters more like grapes, easily picked, does not scald, rust or blight and hold their large size through entire season. Berries very attractive and fine for the table, pies, jelly, jam, and blackberry juice. Canes are absolutely always and everywhere hardy, thrifty and enormously productive, producing 250 cases of 24 quarts per acre; sold in Chicago for \$8 per case on account of extreme earliness, fine flavor, large size and fine appearance.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BLACKBERRY WONDER

CORY THORNLESS BLACKBERRY—Smooth as a grapevine. As early as Ambrosia, the earliest blackberry in cultivation. Mammoth in size, many measuring 3 inches in length. The greatest home garden, market and commercial crop in the United States. Nothing approaches it in size, beauty, flavor and productiveness. Will add millions to the fruit growers over the entire world.

Blackberries are a great favorite among fruit growers and gardeners; the greatest objection to growing the blackberry is the sharp thorns that puncture the hands while picking the berries and working among and handling the vines. With this objection eliminated the picking of blackberries is delightful and a pleasure; we have all of these objections removed in the Cory Thornless, absolutely thornless and smooth as a grape vine.



CORY THORNLESS

Blackberry Collection No. 1

3 Plants each of 6 varieties above named for \$2.00 postpaid. Blackberries all summer long.

BLOWERS—This is one of the most remarkable new fruits ever produced. One single bush has been known to have produced 2,694 berries. It has the longest fruiting season of any blackberry, lasting from July to October, producing its greatest crop in August, and much in September. It is very attractive for market both on account of its size and its excellent appearance. Usually sells at from one to two cents a quart higher than other kinds.

HOCO (Honey Coreless)—The giant of all blackberries. The berries are extra large in size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long and as large as a man's thumb. Enormously productive, producing at the rate of 8,500 quarts to the acre; begin to ripen medium early and continue over a long period of time; berries of the finest flavor, sweet, juicy, delicious, and almost coreless hence its name. As a fresh fruit from the vine to the table it is a berry de luxe. For cooking it is superior to other blackberries, as it contains much less acid than even the Loganberry, making it possible to make luscious jams, preserves and jellies with much less sugar than any other blackberry. We consider the Hoco the finest flavored, heaviest cropping, best appearing berry ever grown.

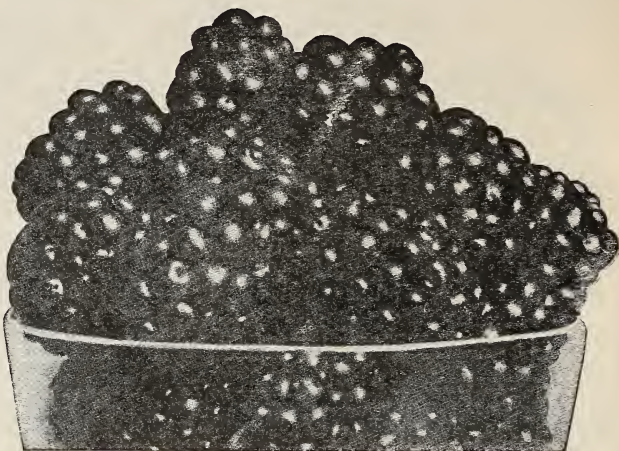
The four basic operations in orchard management are Tillage, Fertilizing, Pruning and Spraying, and the last one and the most important one is often neglected.

TEXAS EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY—First

introduced by Mr. Texas, who brought it from South Africa. This is the greatest acquisition of the day. One grower claims he has picked 108 quarts from a dozen plants. The fruit is borne in enormous clusters, with a long fruiting season. The fruit is firm, melting, sweet and fine for shortcake, for dessert, jam, jellies and preserving and almost as large as English walnuts. Canes very hardy, thrifty and an upright grower; seem to do well everywhere and on any kind of soil. These berries are becoming very popular everywhere.

Everybody likes them and those who have them want more. Should be planted on every farm and in every garden.

ELDORADO—The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality un-

**TEXAS EVERBEARING**

impaired. Perhaps the most valuable sort in cultivation. A great favorite with buyers of large quantities of fruits, such as commission men.

Blackberry Collection No. 2

12 plants each of 6 varieties as named for \$4.00 postpaid enough for a good sized family lasting all summer long.

Wholesale Price of Blackberries**BY MAIL POSTPAID**

| | 3 | 12 | 25 | 100 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Cory Thornless | \$0.75 | \$2.50 | \$4.50 | \$16.00 |
| Ambrosia | .50 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Hoco | .40 | 1.26 | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Texas Everbearing | .50 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Blowers | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Eldorado | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 4.00 |

BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Cory Thornless | \$15.00 | \$30.00 | \$55.00 | \$100.00 |
| Ambrosia | 6.50 | 14.00 | 26.00 | 50.00 |
| Hoco | 6.50 | 14.00 | 26.00 | 50.00 |
| Texas Everbearing | 6.50 | 14.00 | 26.00 | 50.00 |
| Blowers | 3.50 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 30.00 |
| Eldorado | 3.50 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 30.00 |

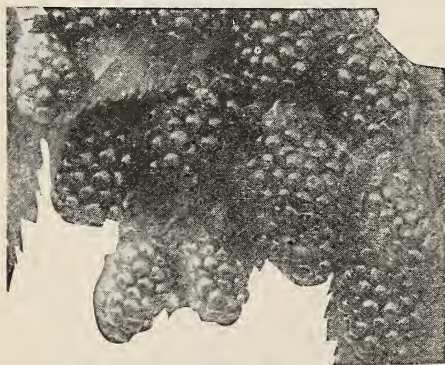
DEWBERRIES

GARDENA—The earliest and largest Dewberry known. Its superior points are extreme earliness, extra large size, great productiveness, its black glossy color. Fruit very firm, sweet, juicy and delicious, fine for eating in pies, jellies, jam and makes excellent juice or wine.

LUCRETA—Is an old standard variety, is well liked and popular and profitable. Berries large, long, sweet, juicy and good quality. Vines very productive, hardy, thrifty, and succeeds everywhere.

PRICES OF DEWBERRIES

| | By Mail Postpaid | | | | Exp., Not Prepaid | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|------|
| | 3 | 12 | 25 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
| Gardena | .30 | .75 | \$1.25 | \$3.10 | \$2.75 | \$6.75 | \$25.00 | |
| Lucreta | .25 | .65 | 1.00 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 5.50 | 20.00 | |

**GARDENA DEWBERRIES**

Write U. S. Dep't Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for bulletins No. 1169 and No. 1246, all about Peach Tree Borers, then order Roberts Boring.

OUR PURE-BRED RASPBERRIES

Among the berries we consider the raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It should be grown in every family fruit garden. The fruit is very delicious and healthful and is greatly appreciated almost by every lover of fine fruits. It is fine for pies, canning, jellies, and jam. Surely no one will do without raspberries when they can be so easily had.

LA FRANCE, GIANT EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

Genuine Everbearing Raspberries, the daintiest and most delicious of all fruits. Big, rich, sweet juicy berries from July until November.

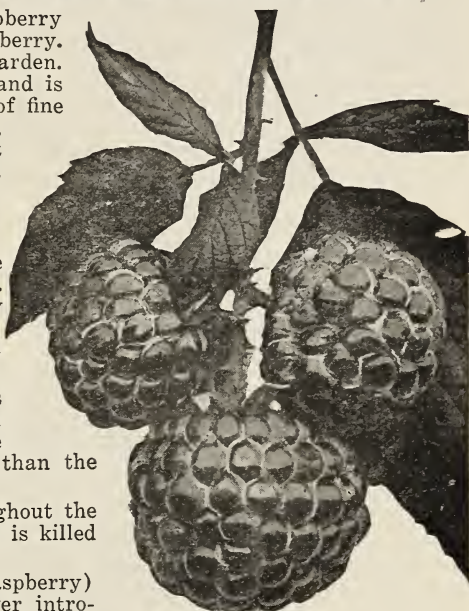
The berries are twice the size of other raspberries, wonderfully delicious in flavor; firm; the size of the berry and its delicious flavor are the same from the first to last. The late crops, when raspberries are scarce and therefore highly priced, are heavier than the early ones.

La France is a prodigious bearer throughout the season, from late June until all vegetation is killed by frost.

KING OF CLIFFS (Everbearing Black Raspberry)

—The most wonderful black raspberry ever introduced. Another season has proven the "King of

Cliffs to be very delicious, of honey sweetness, small soft seed, black glossy color, long season of ripening places it in a class unapproached and alone as an Everbearing Black Raspberry. The "Earliest and the Latest" is truly a wonderful raspberry, extremely early, ripening before strawberries are gone. Canes of iron clad hardness, enduring the severest cold unin-



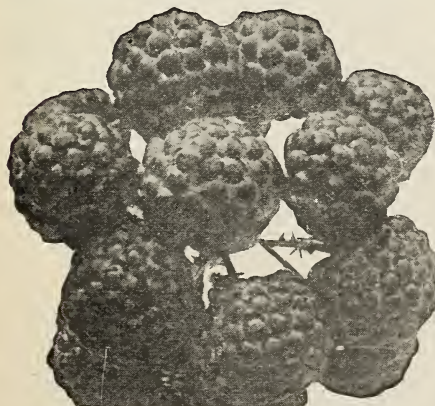
LA FRANCE

jured. Large, upright, thrifty, rank grower; wonderfully productive. Canes never affected by Anthracnose or any other disease or fungus. Withstands the heat and drouth of summer and blizzards of winter better than any other variety. We especially recommend this excellent tried variety for table use as well as for market.

KING OF MARKET RED RASPBERRY

—The famous King of Market Red Raspberry is the largest red raspberry we have ever tasted with the exception of the La France. The berries are showy and attractive in color, firm, sweet, juicy, very small soft seeds. It bears very heavy crops spring, summer and fall; as a spring variety it has few equals as to large size of berries and productiveness; sells at a premium over other raspberries on the market. This variety is being planted here in Southern Illinois more than any other variety.

As an everbearing variety it has no equal. The vines in the fall are so laden with large, brilliant red berries, that they are bent to almost breaking in a rainbow shape, and they continue to bear until checked by hard freezing. There never was a better opportunity for the fruit grower to make big money.



KING OF CLIFFS RASPBERRIES

Rid your Peach trees of the Orchardists greatest pest—Peach Tree Borers, Roberts Borine will do the work—Kill him quick and save your orchard.

Roberts uses his Lime-Sulphur Solution in his own orchard of 20,000 trees. Don't take a chance, buy the Best—That's Roberts.

Senior Raspberry Collection \$3.50

Postpaid

25 La France, Red
 25 King of Market, red
 25 King of Cliffs, black
 25 Honeysweet, black

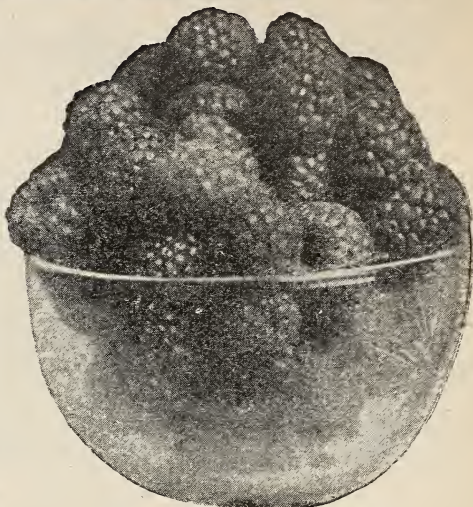
**100 plants for
\$3.50**

HONEYSWEET—Black. Berries extra large, glossy black, firm, and remarkably rich, of honey flavored sweetness and very luscious; oblong in shape, very meaty, has very small seed; flavor unsurpassed; it hangs on the vine a long time. Berries are produced in great abundance; sells for a premium over any other variety. The fruit pulp surrounding the seed is full of thick sweet juice, very little sugar is necessary in serving or canning.

CUTHBERT—Red. The leading red raspberry, the standard main-crop variety. It is very productive of large, conical, rich crimson berries, and altogether it presents a very handsome appearance. The flavor is delicious and the fruit as a market berry and a shipper has no superior in red raspberries. The season is medium to late.

BLACK DIAMOND—One of the best for home and market use. For drying and evaporating it excels all others. The fruit is large, sweet and excellent.

PLUM FARMER—Has been thoroughly tested in western New York where it is a great favorite for market and home use. The fruit is very large, often measuring an inch in diameter. Brings the highest prices on the market.

**HONEYSWEET RASPBERRIES**

CUMBERLAND—The business blackcap. It is of wonderful productiveness, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops. In size the fruit is simply enormous, far surpassing any other variety. The berries run seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. In quality it is similar and fully equal to the Gregg. It is unusually firm and is well adapted for long shipments. It is an unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit.

Wholesale Price of Good Healthy Raspberries

BY MAIL POSTPAID

| | 3 | 12 | 25 | 100 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| La France, red | \$0.40 | \$0.90 | \$1.25 | \$4.50 |
| King of Market, red | .30 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| King of Cliffs, black | .40 | .90 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Honey Sweet, black | .30 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Cuthbert, red | .25 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Black Diamond | .30 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Plum Farmer, black | .30 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Cumberland, Black | .30 | .75 | 1.00 | 3.00 |

BY EXPRESS NOT PAID

| | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| La France, red | \$4.00 | \$9.00 | \$17.00 | \$32.00 |
| King of Market, red | 3.25 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 25.00 |
| King of Cliffs, black | 4.50 | 11.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Honey Sweet, black | 3.25 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 25.00 |
| Cuthbert, red | 3.00 | 5.50 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Black Diamond | 3.25 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 25.00 |
| Plum Farmer, black | 2.75 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 25.00 |
| Cumberland, Black | 2.75 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 25.00 |

Roberts Chicken
 House Paint will
 positively rid
 your chicken
 house of Lice—
 Try it.

**CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES****JUNIOR RASPBERRY COLLECTION**

Three plants each of
 the 8 varieties as above
 listed, 24 plants in all
 postpaid.
 for \$2.00

NEW GROUND STRAW-BERRIES

Our Purebred Strawberry Plants are sold on a positive Guarantee that every plant is dug from new fields, grown for plants only. They are worth more to you than plants taken from the middle of the rows, as is practiced by many nurserymen and dealers handling Strawberry Plants.

Strawberry Collection No. 1

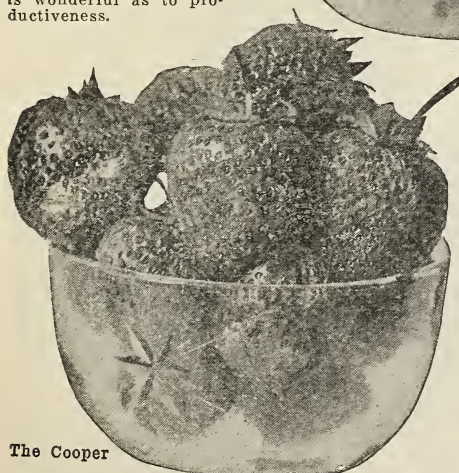
25 Cooper, 25 Worlds Wonder, 25 Extra Early Giant, 25 St. Martin—100 plants in all, by prepaid parcel post, for— **\$2.00**

OUR BANK ACCOUNT STRAWBERRIES

THE COOPER—The largest and best strawberry ever introduced. Berries enormous in size, plenty of the berries are 5 to 6 inches around; 18 to 30 berries fill a quart box. Plants very large and produce 6 to 8 fruit stems to a plant with 8 to 24 berries to a stem; each individual stem 2 to 3 inches long. For hill culture it is wonderful.

WORLD'S WONDER

—This is truly a wonderful strawberry; season of ripening following Cooper; berries extra large, deep red, strong, thrifty grower, with a mass of long roots and is adapted to any soil or climate. It is wonderful as to productiveness.



The Cooper



St. Martin



World's Wonder

THE EXTRA EARLY GIANT

—Earliest of all, and decidedly the finest and best very early strawberry grown. This variety will bring you extra money on account of being extra large in size. Color brilliant scarlet crimson, conical with pointed tips,

color all over at once, no green tips; have a very delightful aroma and very rich, mild flavor; very firm, sweet and delicious and red to the center; have large caps, hence exceptionally showy and very attractive.

ST. MARTIN—Extremely late, enormous size, many specimens measuring 6 inches and over in circumference, averaging about 30 to the heaping quart basket. Excell all other very late berries in productiveness, size and beauty. Berry deep red all through with rich red juice; flavor very delicious and of high quality.

Strawberry Collection No. 2

100 Cooper, 100 World's Wonder, 100 Extra Early Giant, 100 St. Martin—400 plants in all, by prepaid parcel post, for **\$5.00**

Write for prices on other varieties of Strawberries. We have a complete stock of all Standard Varieties.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF BEST STRAWBERRY PLANTS

| | My Mail Postpaid | | | By Express Not Prepaid | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
| Cooper (P) ----- | \$0.75 | \$1.25 | \$2.25 | \$2.00 | \$4.00 | \$7.00 | \$13.50 |
| World's Wonder (P) ---- | .75 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 13.50 |
| Extra Early Giant (P) --- | .50 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 3.00 | 5.75 | 10.00 |
| St. Martin (P) ----- | .75 | 1.50 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 5.00 | 8.75 | 17.00 |

Varieties marked (P) are Perfect-flowering varieties and can be grown alone.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

New Perfection



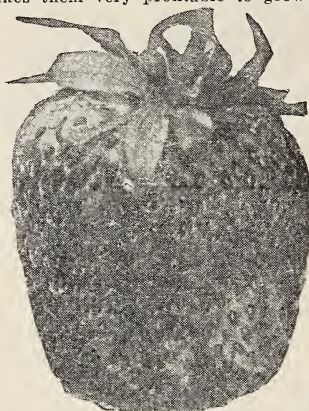
For big, quick money, full crop of berries the same year you plant them, berries for the table, for canning, plant the Champion and New Perfection. The sensation of the present century.

Our Pure-Bred Everbearers begin fruiting the first year about three months after plants are set and continue to fruit heavily until checked by severe freezing. They are not injured by light frosts or light freezing. We have picked and served Everbearing Strawberry-

ries for Thanksgiving dinner and very often in December after the snow flies. Our Pure-Bred Everbearers produce an enormous crop the same season the plants are set, makes them highly desirable for the home garden as well as berries command makes them very profitable to grow in quantities for the market.

NEW PERFEC-

TION—New Perfection won the \$1,000 cash prize offered for the Everbearer proving the most perfect in every way, hence its name. It is unusually productive, is uniformly large, well formed berries of very rich red color, fine delicious flavor. New Perfection fruits regularly summer and fall; fine berries remaining under the dense foliage till November. This is an ideal variety for home use as they are so delicious and mild flavored that invalids unable to touch other fruits eat them with great benefit. During September, October and up into November the plants were loaded with green and ripe berries in great abundance, often 100 to 150 berries were on a single plant. The plants were large, long clusters of roots that enable the plants to mature their great loads of berries to perfection.



Progressive Everbearing

WORLD'S CHAMPION—Unsurpassed as to productiveness, strong, hardy, vigorous grower. Great flashing red beauties of extra large size, firm, fine, delicious flavor. Bears all summer, fall and up till the snow flies. The most productive strawberry in all the world. The United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., has no record that has exceeded the following record from any one acre. It is no uncommon thing for one plant to produce two quarts of fine large berries in one season. We have found 275 berries on one plant. 60 days after they are set out they are loaded with buds, bloom, green and ripe berries in all stages of development. A wonderful Everbearing Strawberry.



World's Champion

PROGRESSIVE—Is a persistent bearer, producing from the time other plants begin to bear in the spring until a very heavy frost in the fall. Has strong, vigorous plants, and is very productive. Fruit of high quality, firm, delicious and sweet.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

| | By Mail Postpaid | | | By Express, Not Prepaid | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
| World's Champion (P)--- | \$1.00 | \$1.75 | \$3.25 | \$3.00 | \$6.00 | \$11.00 | \$22.00 |
| New Perfection (P)---- | 1.00 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 11.00 | 20.00 |
| Progressive (P)----- | .60 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 11.00 |

Varieties marked (P) are Perfect-flowering varieties and can be grown alone.

Don't neglect your trees, Roberts Borine treatment for Borers should be a regular practice—Just like Spraying

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

This deserves to be ranked among the best early vegetables of the garden. Scarcely has the grass begun to grow when your table can be supplied with this earliest of all vegetables. Excellent for sauce, pies, cakes, jellies, puddings, wine, etc. Continuing long in use and is valuable for canning for winter use. Succeeds everywhere, easy to grow and should be in every garden or lot as you get more value for your money than any other vegetable.

CULTURE—Good plants are easily grown in any good soil. Plant 4 feet apart each way, in deep, warm and very rich soil. The more manure the better the stalks. For winter forcing take up 2-year roots in fall, leave out to freeze, then bed close together on cellar bottom or under greenhouse bench in the dark.



NILES GIANT

BURBANK'S GIANT CRIMSON

This is one of the greatest and most valuable vegetables we have ever offered. It is the earliest, tenderest, sweetest and best of all rhubarbs; fit for use in early spring, summer and all fall, while the common or sour sorts are fit for use only a few weeks in the spring. As fast as stalks are pulled new ones take their places. Scarcely has the frost disappeared until your table is supplied with this delicious, refreshing and healthful article of food which is so much desired and appreciated. The stalks are twice the size of the ordinary kind, and of a bright crimson color, very tender, crisp, and of mild delightful flavor; the skin is so tender it does not have to be removed when cooking and the sauce has a deep crimson color. Stalks will average 18 to 24 inches long, broad, thick, and solid, stalks will weigh on an average $\frac{1}{2}$ pound each and often weigh a full pound. Enormously productive, bring high prices and is a great money-maker and in great demand. Try a dozen or two, our word for it you will never have cause to regret your purchase of this variety. Price, strong roots, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

Write for special prices on Rhubarb roots by the 100 and 1,000 to be shipped by express or freight. Our stock is large and very fine and can make "Special Prices" on large lots.

Rhubarb Collection

Six strong roots each of the three varieties postpaid. 18 roots in all, making one of the finest Rhubarb Collections that could be had at any price and will make plenty of fresh stalks all summer for any family. For \$1.50.

NILES GIANT RHUBARB

New. Originated in California. Stalks are very large, tender, crisp, sweet and very delicious. It is a very rapid grower and very early; it has deep red stalks which give the sauce when cooked a fine light red color. This variety of Rhubarb is so sweet that it needs but very little sugar; do away with the old expensive sour varieties and plant the Niles Giant. This is a very promising variety which succeeds in all climates and in all soils and we want every person to plant some of each of the three varieties. Price, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

WAGONER'S GIANT RHUBARB

This wonderful new variety is creating quite a sensation all over the country, everybody wanting some of this variety, all that have tried it wants more. It is displayed at the market in apple boxes and the boxes are barely long enough to accommodate the long, large thick red stalks that will average 8 to 12 ounces each. It is remarkably early, bearing large stems within five months from planting of the seed; and grows nearly the entire year when the frost is out of the ground. The stems are so tender that they do not need peeling. Price, 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Roberts Borine (Paradichlorobenzene) will kill 90 to 100 per cent of the Borers, at a cost of not over 4 cents per tree, including labor.

ASPARAGUS

No home garden is complete, and no housewife has justice done her unless provided with a bed of this excellent and most wholesome vegetable. What is more healthful or more appetizing than a dish of asparagus, coming as it does in early spring when the appetite is craving something of this sort? One of the earliest vegetables. It is most beneficial in bladder and kidney troubles, very easily digested and very highly recommended by all physicians. When eaten freely it tones up the system, purifies the blood, drives away malaria and saves many a doctor's bill. A bed once established will give abundant supply for a generation; 200 to 300 roots will produce enough for an ordinary family, but 500 is better. You can cut it every day for months and it will come as fast as cut; easily grown anywhere and everywhere in the corner of the back yard, garden or along the fence or in any vacant spot. Every home should have its asparagus.

ASPARAGUS—A GREAT MONEY CROP

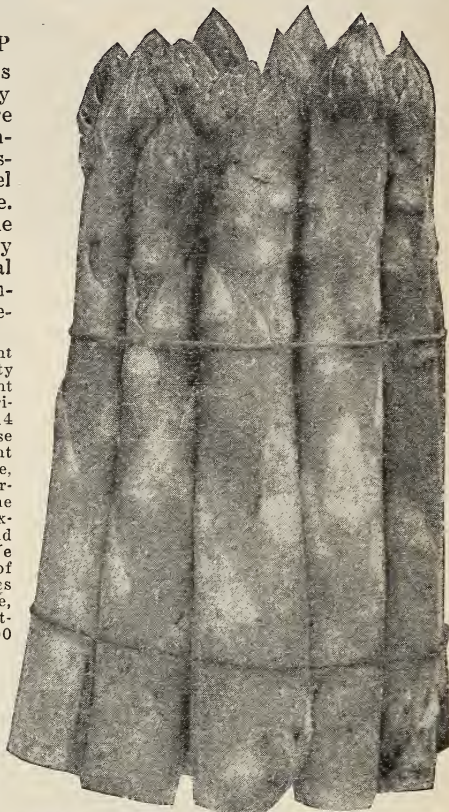
More than \$500,000 worth of Asparagus is shipped from Southern Illinois every spring. Great fortunes are being made here growing this early vegetable. It is no uncommon thing for the first shipments of asparagus to sell for \$12.00 to \$20.00 per bushel or at the rate of from \$300 to \$500 per acre. There is always a great demand for fine large asparagus in every home market. Why not grow asparagus and supply your local markets? Free culture instructions furnished with each order for asparagus when requested.

MARTHA WASHINGTON—A new rust resistant asparagus. This new pedigreed rust resistant variety was bred up by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry co-operating with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station covering a period of 14 years. The name Washington was applied because the original or first acceptable rust proof male plant was given that name. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender, crisp and extra fine flavored. Grows very fast and comes up thick on the rows; making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over any other variety. We have reduced the price so they will be in reach of all. We want every lover of fine delicious vegetables to try this wonderful well tested variety. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$14. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100 for \$1.30; postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.15; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$9.30. Write for price on large lots.

READING PURPLE GIANT—A remarkable strong growing and a very valuable variety. It has such vigor that it gives shoots large enough for cutting in one year from planting. If placed in good soil and well ventilated. The shoots are of a decidedly purple color and are produced in great numbers from early till late—a season of 2 to 3 months. It is so valuable in every way it will



HORSERADISH



ASPARAGUS—A GREAT MONEY CROP

be planted for market as well as the table more extensively as soon as it is better known. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$10.00. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c; 500 for \$3.65; 1000 for \$6.60.

HORSERADISH SETS

NEW BOHEMIAN—Roots extra large, producing about twice as much as the common sort; flesh pure white, tender and free from stringiness. Is never affected with any kind of insects; produces 3 to 4 tons per acre when cared for. Fine sets, 50c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Protect your orchard from Oyster Shell Scale, Pear Leaf Blister Mite and Scurfy Scale. Roberts Lime-Sulphur spray will do the work.



TALL-GROWING FLOWER SHRUBS

The beauty of any home, however attractive, can be made more attractive and more home-like by planting a few of the excellent things in this class of ornamentals. From a great list we have pruned and culled out the undesirables, leaving only such things as are best of their kind—things that will please you. A surprisingly small sum invested will work wonders in beautifying your home grounds.

ANGELICA TREE—Five-Leaved Aralia (*Aralia Pentaphylla*).—Glossy, rich green leaves. Small yellow flowers in June. Extremely hardy, rapid grower and thrives in any soil, succeeding in dry, sandy or shady spots where most others would fail. Slender, arching branches, small thorns, splendid tall protective hedge. Price 2 to 3 ft., 75c.

and is increasing in popularity every year. As an individual shrub for the lawn or in clumps, it is a magnificent sight. 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

HIBISCUS Althea, or Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus Syriacus*).—Extremely valuable shrub because of great mass of bloom in August and September when there are very few other flowers. We offer a wide variety of colors, red, purple, rose and white, single and double, often 3 inches wide. A rapid grower, hardy and succeeds anywhere. Valuable in clumps on the lawn, as specimens, or flowering hedges. 2 to 3 ft., 45c; 4, one of each color for \$1.50.

LILACS

OLD-FASHIONED PURPLE—A strong vigorous grower with rich, dark green foliage producing great trusses of deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. Always a favorite.

PRESIDENT GREY—(*Syringa Vulgaris*—budded variety)—Profusion of extremely large, light blue, double flowers, often ten inches long and very fragrant. Other varieties have flowers of various colors, reddish purple, white, pink, lavender, etc.

PERSIAN (*Syringa Persica*)—Great masses of fragrant, pale lavender blooms in May. Compact growth.

PERSIAN WHITE—Similar to purple, but pure white flowers. Exceedingly fragrant.

Prices of all Lilacs: 2-yr., 75c, 3-yr., \$1.00.

SNOWBALL or Guelder Rose (*Viburnum Opulus Sterilis*)—Magnificent shrub almost covered with a profusion of great white flowers in May. Foliage turns rich red in fall. This valuable shrub has been popular in our grandmothers' day

Protect your fruit trees from Rabbits and Mice, Roberts Rabbit Paint will do it.



SNOWBALL

SPIREA, GOLDEN—(*Spirea Opulifolia Aurea*)—A very showy shrub with golden-yellow tinted foliage, which, in June, bears attractive, double white flowers. It adds interesting variety to the lawn and is desirable.

2 year old 40c; 3 year, 60c.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY (*Viburnum Opulus*)—Large, flat, creamy-white flowers, four inches wide, in spring followed by bright scarlet clusters of berries that hang on all winter and attract birds. Excellent for planting in clumps or singly.

Strong 2 year, 40c; 3 year 60c.

RED BUD or Judas Tree (*Cercis Canadensis*)—Native shrub or small tree producing a mass of rosy pink, pea-shaped flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear. Foliage, glossy and heart shaped, turning a beautiful yellow in autumn. Thrives in shade.

2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.

WAYFARING TREE (*Viburnum Lan-tana*)—Upright shrub with large filmy white flowers in May followed by pink berries which later turn red, then black. Heart-shaped crinkly foliage, light green above and silvery beneath. Very hardy, rapid grower and thrives most anywhere, even in the shade. Splendid for planting in clumps, for screens or as a background for lower shrubs.

2 to 3 ft., 50c.

MOCK ORANGE or *Syringa* (*Philadelphus Coronarius*)—Great masses of sweet scented flowers in May and June. These white blossoms with their yellow centers resemble orange blossoms. Popular for lawn planting and in gardens for several generations and its deserved popularity is increasing. Extremely hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. Makes an excellent clump in the shrub border or as a high hedge. Arching branches. This old-fashioned shrub with its delightful fragrance should be included in every planting. Price, 2 to 3 ft., 50c.



DEUTZIA GRACILIS

"THOUSAND BEAUTIES" ROSE (Tausendschoen)—A rapid growing climber with great clusters of large double flowers shading from light to deep pink. Beautiful for arches, porches, etc., wherever a beautiful climbing rose is wanted. Strong 2 year, 60c; 3 year 85c.

DOGWOOD, RED STEMMED (*Cornus Alba Siberica*)—One of the very best all-purpose shrubs. White flowers in early summer; showy red twigs make it very attractive during winter. Light blue berries. This splendid shrub is a rapid grower, hardy, and makes a beautiful clump in the shrub border or when planted alone. Succeeds in shady places or in open. Strong 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 3 to 4 ft., 65c.

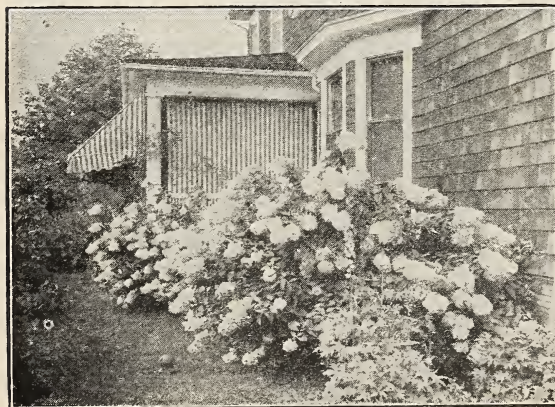
WEIGELA ROSEA (*Diervilla Florida*)—A beautiful shrub with arching branches that are nearly hidden by great clumps of trumpet shaped, rose-colored flowers in early June. No planting is complete without clumps of this magnificent shrub that succeeds in most all soils and is a rapid grower. Strong 2 year 50c; 3 year 65c.

HONEYSUCKLE. Tartarian Bush (*Lonicera Tartarica Rubra*)—The bush honeysuckles are splendid shrubs for planting in shrub clumps and are very attractive with their masses of fragrant blooms which are followed by many showy red berries. Rapid growers and succeed even in shady locations.

SAMBUCUS--ELDER

S. ACUTILOBA (Cut-Leaved Elder)—Its foliage is finely split up like the fingers of the hand. Very fine and interesting; besides it bears great clusters of useful berries. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 10 for \$4.00.

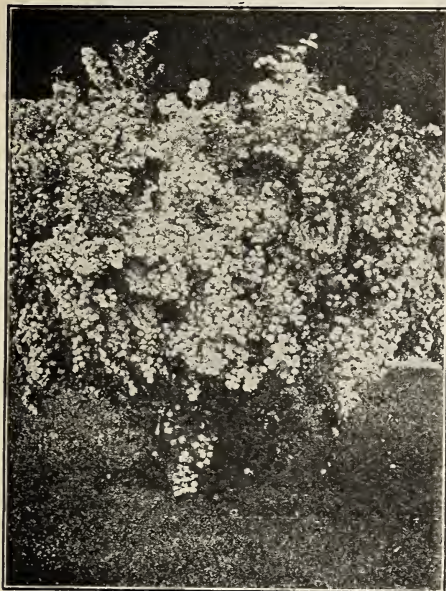
S. NIGRA AUREA (Golden Elder)—Very handsome, with golden yellow foliage; elegant either in a mass by themselves or with other shrubs having a foliage of contrasting colors. 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.



LARGE FLOWERING HYDRANGEA

Spray your trees in the Fall, and get it out of the way, for you are going to be busy next Spring.

LOW OR MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS



SPIREA VON HOUTTEI

HYDRANGEA, EVERBLOOMING or "Hills of Snow" (*Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora*)—One of the most popular shrubs grown. Enormous, beautiful white blooms throughout the entire summer. Can be planted in front of taller shrubs or around entrance ways, foundations, etc. Blooms often five inches across, resembling the old-fashioned Snowball. These striking flowers are borne in profusion and are valuable for cutting. A new American shrub that fulfills a long-felt want. 1 year, 40c; 2 year, 50c; 3 year, 75c.

JAPANESE ROSE (*Rosa Rugosa*)—Large flowers, three inches across, red or white, followed by large bright red berries. Valuable for lawn and park plantings. Also used as a hedge. 2 year, 50c; 3 year, 75c.

THE SPIREA

Comprising a large family of low shrubs, very hardy and of easiest culture; very satisfactory ornamental shrubs.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—A beautiful dwarf shrub producing large crimson flowers, 3 inches across. Blooms all summer and late into the fall. Valuable for shrub clumps or individual specimens. Hardy. 2 year, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

SPIREA BILLARDI—Upright shrub with large plummy spikes of flowers about six inches long, appearing from July until fall. Beautiful in shrub border or as specimens. Useful for cutting. Succeeds under varied conditions, even in dry places. 2 year, 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

SPIREA THUMBERGII—Dwarf shrub, beautiful at all seasons of the year. Blooms in early spring before the leaves appear. Its small, light green leaves and slender, spreading branches are most attractive. 2 year, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

SPIREA VON HOUTTEI (*Bridal Wreath*)—The one best shrub. Early in May the branches of the entire bush are arched to the ground under the load of white flowers. Splendid foliage hangs on until late fall. Extremely hardy and vigorous. Succeeds everywhere. For entrance ways, foundations and border plantings. 2 yr., 25c; 10 for \$2.00.

SNOWBERRY (*Symphoricarpos Racemosus*)—A dwarf shrub with small foliage and small pink flowers in June, followed by great clusters of large white berries that hang on until winter. Very effective for planting in front of tall shrubs 2 year. 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

FLOWERING ALMOND or Rose Tree of China

(*Prunus Triboba*)—Valuable for extremely early bloom which appear before the leaves, literally covering the entire plant. Strong 2 yr, 75c; 3 yr., \$1.00.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia Davidii Magnifica*)—Medium size shrub. Clusters of lilac-colored flowers, 5 or 6 inches long, attract butterflies in large numbers. Often winter kills, but roots are hardy. Blooms from early summer until frost. 2 year old, 50c; 3 year, 75c.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI—Very hardy. Great profusion of white flowers borne in May. Valuable for planting in front of higher shrubs.

DEUTZIA SCABRA—"Pride of Rochester." One of the earliest flowering Deutzias. Flowers in May, white, tinged with pink. Grows to five feet in height.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS—In May fragrant, white flowers nearly hide the bush. One of the best dwarf shrubs for planting in front of taller shrubs. Useful around verandas and entrance ways.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA—Same habit as *Deutzia Gracilis*, but rose-colored flowers.

Price of all *Deutzias*. 2 year, 40c; one each of 4 varieties for \$1.50.

GOLDEN BELL (*Forsythia Suspensa*)—A graceful, drooping shrub, extremely valuable for its great masses of yellow bloom in April. First shrub to bloom. Its drooping branches give a very beautiful effect when planted on arbors, walls, steep banks, etc. Hardy, vigorous, and retains foliage late in the fall. 2 year, 40c; 3 year, 60c.

HYDRANGEA, LARGE FLOWERING, Hardy (*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*)—A magnificent shrub, bearing great numbers of cone-shaped clusters of white flowers, often 10 inches long, in July and August, later turn a bright pink. One of the most conspicuous and showy shrubs. Can be planted as specimens, in shrub borders or around the house. One of the most popular shrubs. 1 year, 40c; 2 year 50c; 3 year 75c.

YUCCA or Adam's Needle (*Yucca Filamentosa*)—Hardy plant with broad pointed, sword shaped foliage and creamy white flowers thickly set on tall stems. Price, 25c or 5 for \$1.00.

WHITE KERRIA (*Rhodotyus Kerrioides*)—Crinkly foliage, large white flowers, 1½ inches across, followed by shiny black berries that hang on through the winter. One of the best dwarf shrubs. Strong, 2 year, 50c; 3 year, 75c.

MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus Lemoinei*)—A sweet-scented dwarf form of *Syringa*. Beautiful, creamy white flowers with yellow centers in June, entirely covering the plant. Adapted for planting in front of taller shrubs. Hardy. 2 year, 50c; 3 year, 75c.



FORSYTHIA

OUR HARDY ROSES

QUEEN OF FLOWERS, BLOOMS THE FIRST YEAR

The rose is the oldest cultivated flower and no garden is complete without a few of these favorite plants to furnish fragrant blossoms of all colors from spring until fall. There are thousands of varieties of roses, but we offer only those special varieties of great merit.

SPECIAL NEW VARIETIES OF GREAT WORTH

KING GEORGE V.—Color rich, blackish crimson, deep velvety brilliant color. Free blooming and perpetual. Awarded Gold Medal, Festival Of Empire, Crystal Palace.

GEO. DICKSON OR BLACK BEAUTY—Velvet black crimson; blooms all summer, 5 inches across with lasting qualities. Awarded Gold Medal National Rose Society.

ROSA HUGONIS (Yellow)—Has been known to bloom outside in a snow storm. The whole plant is covered with bright shiny yellow blooms and buds making a wonderful show.

AMERICA—Of great beauty, immense long pointed buds, rose pink, deliciously fragrant, every shoot produces a flower, large green foliage and extremely hardy.

COLUMBIA—Color deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink. Fragrance beyond description, very sweet scented. Long shoots covered with bloom 6 inches across. Hardy as an Oak.



AMERICA

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Bloom perfect, on fine long stems, of purest possible white. Commence blooming in June, continuing in bloom all summer long. Hardy as an Oak, strong healthy grower.

Price of the above 6 Roses.
Strong 2 year old, 85c; 6 for \$4.50. 3 year old, extra fine, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

ANNE DE DIESBACH—Carmine a beautiful shade; very large. Fragrant; one of the hardiest.

PAUL NEYRON—Immense flowers on long stout stems. Hardy and vigorous.

J. B. CLARK—Large attractive deep scarlet flowers, produced abundantly. Vigorous hardy grower.

MADAME PLANTIER—Pure white flowers produced in great abundance early in the season. Very hardy and valuable for Decoration Day.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Queen Among Roses. Reigns supreme as the most beautiful, most fragrant, rich glowing crimson of immense flowers. Hardy everywhere.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Bright crimson, rich and velvety; thrives under all conditions. Abundance of flowers.

Price of above 6 Roses.
Strong 2 year old, 65c; 6 for \$3.50. 3 year old 85c or 6 for \$4.50.

NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Like American Beauty, but a vigorous climber. Large fragrant flowers of excellent quality. Very hardy, profuse bloomer.

EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER—Similar to Crimson Rambler, but is a constant bloomer all summer long. Very hardy, thrifty, healthy grower.

Price, 2 yr., 65c; 6 for \$3.50. 3 yr., 85c or 6 for \$4.50



J. B. CLARK



LOS ANGELES

AMERICAN LEGION—Named in honor of the Worlds Heroes. Beautiful glowing scarlet color, sweet scented, large, full well shaped flowers. Flowers produced in great profusion. Bush hardy with deep green foliage.

RICHMOND—Wonderfully free bloomer, large, fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers borne on long stiff stems. Dazzling in appearance. Hardy, healthy, thrifty grower.

Price of the above 6 Everbloomers.
Strong 2 year, 65c; 6 for \$3.50. 3 year, 85c; 6 for \$4.50.

Edgar Roberts has been in the chemical business for Twenty years. He knows what the fruit trees need, and makes it for them.

Edgar Roberts the Chemist makes commercial Lime-Sulphur Solution right, it kills the Bugs, for Better Fruit—Use Roberts Products.

PAULS SCARLET CLIMBER—Bright scarlet crimson flowers, produced in large handsome clusters. Strong healthy, hardy climber.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES—A single cluster of flowers is a whole bouquet. double with all of the colors of the Rainbow. Hardy, strong, healthy grower with few thorns.

SILVER MOON—The grandest pure white rose, beautiful double flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, expanding attractively.

AMERICAN PILLAR—Tremenduous growing climbing rose with dark green leaves. Flowers rosy pink; blossoms arranged in layers of 4 to 6 deep. Often 3000 flowers on a single bush.

Price of above 6 Hardy Climbing Roses.
Strong 2 year old, 65c; 6 for \$3.50. 3 year old, 85c or 6 for \$4.50.

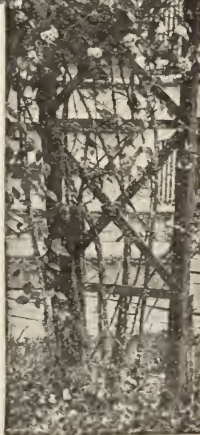
EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

LOS ANGELES—The finest variety ever produced. Illuminous, flame pink, with translucent gold at base. Vigorous with long pointed buds, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—Glowing scarlet with darker shadings; buds long pointed, opening full and double. Strong healthy grower. Hardy everywhere. Free blooming.

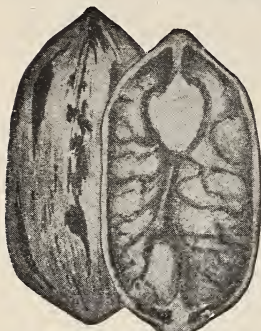
PREMIER—Deep rose pink, the most magnificent rose in the world. Flowers gorgeous, full, deep, double deliciously fragrant, blooms continually through the season. Strong, hardy, healthy grower.

MME. BUTTERFLY—Color bright pink, apricot and gold. Clear and brilliant in color; very fragrant. Makes more branches and blooms more than most any other variety. Hardy as an Oak



AMERICAN PILLAR

NORTHERN-GROWN NUT TREES



Stuart Pecan



Illinois Pecan

ILLINOIS PECAN—Originated near Ware, Ill. The parent tree measures 6 feet in circumference, is 50 feet high, with a 30-foot spread, and has produced 528 lbs. of nuts in a single season which sold for 30c per lb. wholesale. An acre of such pecans is worth \$800 to \$1200 annually to the owners. The nuts are very large, thin shell, easy crackers, crisp and very fine flavored. Nuts in clusters of 5 to 6 each. Tree early and abundant yielder and has never missed a crop. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; 4 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each.

INDIANA PECAN—The nut is very large, shell soft, kernel full and of excellent quality. Clusters of 4 to 5 each. Tree is the greatest bearer of any pecan tree we have ever seen, and very desirable for any purpose. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; 4 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each.

VARIETIES FOR THE MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN STATES

STUART—Nuts large to very large; shell medium; kernel plump, full and fine quality. Tree heavy bearer. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75 each.

FROTSCHER—Nuts very large; shell very thin; kernel large, easy moved, full, of fine quality. Tree is a heavy cropper and thrifty grower. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.75 each.

SCHLEY—Is medium to large; thin shell; kernel is full, plump; flavor rich, nutty; quality best. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75 each.

WAGNER'S HYBRID BLACK WALNUT

The most valuable hardwood timber tree. The fastest grown hardwood tree known and one of the most beautiful shade and ornamental trees as well. Price 3 ft. tree, \$3.00 each.

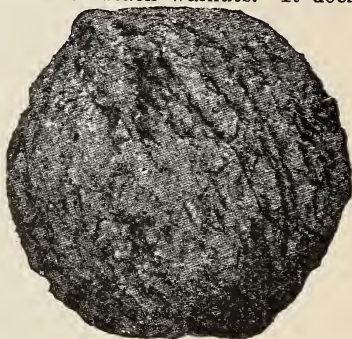
AMERICAN OR BLACK WALNUT

There is great money growing the improved varieties of black walnuts. It does not require a very large tree to produce a bushel of nuts. Large trees may bear 8 to 10 bushels. One bushel will produce 10 pounds of meat and with the improved nut crackers one can get the kernels out in halves which sell on the market for 80c per pound.

ILLINOIS WALNUT—Originated in Illinois. Nuts are very large; shell thin; kernel full and of very fine quality. When cracked with a hammer is very easily removed in halves. Tree hardy as an Oak, thrifty and soon grow into valuable timber; productive, often bear in two years and make a very handsome lawn or shade tree. Price 5 to 7 feet trees \$2.00 each. 3 trees for \$5.00.

THOMAS WALNUT—Originated in Illinois. One of the finest varieties ever produced. Nuts very large, kernel large, full and of excellent quality. Trees begin to bear when quite young; enormously productive thrifty,

very hardy and soon grow into valuable timber. Price 5 to 7 feet trees \$2.00. 3 trees for \$5.00.

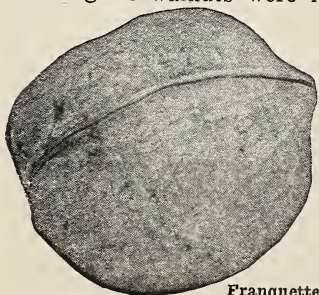


Illinois Walnut

ENGLISH OR PERSIAN WALNUTS

English walnuts were imported from Europe and are growing throughout the United States very successfully and in large quantities. They are extremely hardy anywhere in the United States when budded or grafted on our hardy native varieties.

FRANQUETTE—Tree very hardy, thrifty and productive; an early and abundant bearer. The nuts are very large and attractive and command the highest market price. Kernel full, sweet, with a very rich nutty flavor. Price 5 to 7 feet bearing size trees \$2.50 each, 3 trees for \$7.00.



Franquette

Roberts Chicken House Paint is a Battle Ship Grey color, makes everything look sanitary and only \$2.50 for five gallons.

MAYETTE—This ranks with Franquette as one of the leading varieties. Nuts extra large, plump crisp, and of excellent flavor; a great money maker and very popular everywhere. Tree hardy as an Oak, thrifty and a young and abundant bearer. Same price as Franquette.

BUTTERNUT

Produces large, handsome, elongated nuts with rich, sweet, oily kernels, very nutritious. Tree grows rapidly and produces large crops in a few years. At present the supply is insufficient for the demands of a single city market. There are large profits growing the Black Walnuts and Butternuts. A small outlay will bring large returns as soon as the trees begin to bear. Butternuts, like black walnuts, are among the easiest nuts to produce, the trees bear transplanting well and are an object of great beauty, particularly when filled with nuts, which grow in clusters. Price, 5 to 7 ft., \$1.50 each. 3 for \$4.00.

FILBERTS

Filberts are easy to grow, in fact, can



Butternut

be grown far easier than potatoes or wheat. They are perfectly hardy and will struggle along in spite of neglect. They bear early and abundantly. The nuts should not be gathered until they are ripe, the condition indicated by the browning of the edges of the husks. Every city and country home should have some of these trees. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, 50c; 6 for \$2.75; dozen, \$5.00.

If There Is Anything You Want to Know About Nursery Stock in General---Write Us, We Will Help You.

WATERING NEWLY-PLANTED STOCK—A good soaking once or twice a week if the ground is dry should be resorted to. A mulch of long manure, grass clippings or straw helps to retain this moisture and should be provided if possible.

LABELS—Labels should be removed. The wires will cut and damage the limbs.

CULTIVATION—Ten days after the trees have been planted work around it to keep the soil loose; do this about every two weeks during May, June, July and August.

These planting directions apply to all kinds of nursery stock. When planting evergreens, however, prune the roots only.

TRIMMING SHRUBBERY—Newly planted shrubbery should be cut back severely; from one-third to one-half of the top should be removed. If the planting is done in the Fall it is usually best to defer this trimming until early the following Spring.

Planting and Care of Stock---This Is Important---Read It Carefully

CARE OF STOCK ON ARRIVAL—All stock should be planted immediately on arrival; but if not convenient to do so, open bundle and heel roots in the ground, covering them thoroughly.

PLANT WHEN THE SOIL IS REASONABLY DRY—In such condition as you would when planting corn or potatoes.

PRUNING—Roots are sometimes bruised in digging. For best results it is imperative that you trim about one-fifth of the root, making a nice smooth cut, thus removing all bruised ends. Cut back one-half of the limb growth.

PLANTING—Dig the holes deep enough so the trees will be set one inch deeper than they were in the nursery row, and wide enough to admit the roots of the trees to spread out in their natural position. Having dug the hole as directed, let one person hold the tree upright and the other shovel in the earth; fill the hole about one-fourth with the rich dirt, pack it solidly, then put in one pail of water, now fill the hole two thirds with dirt, pack firmly, then fill up the balance of the hole and pack well.

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Roberts Nursery, Makanda, Illinois

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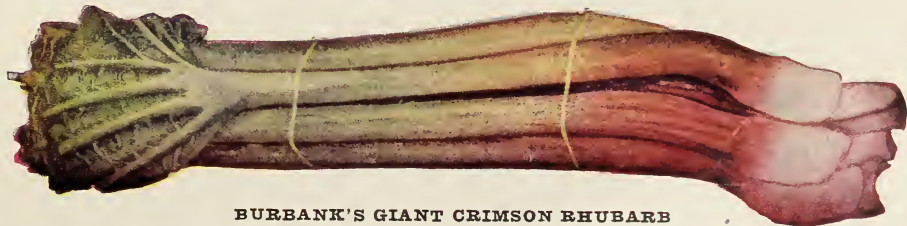
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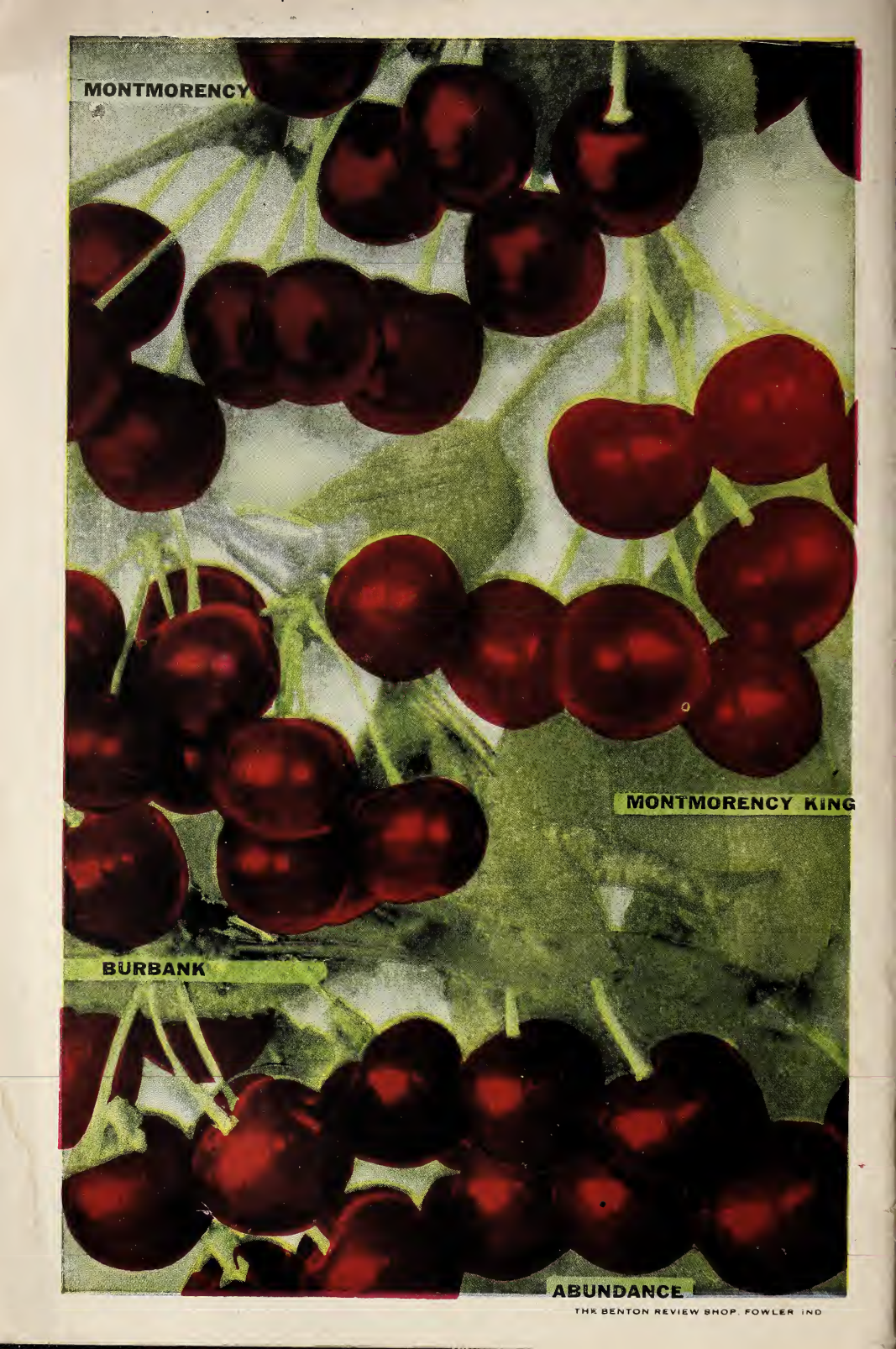
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